

WSR 22-04-052
PROPOSED RULES
POLLUTION LIABILITY
INSURANCE AGENCY

[Filed January 27, 2022, 10:25 a.m.]

Continuance of WSR 22-02-070.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 20-07-029.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 374-45 WAC, Reporting and initial investigations.

Hearing Location(s): On February 9, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., virtual meeting; on February 10, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., virtual meeting; or on February 15, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., virtual meeting. Meeting link can be found on the pollution liability insurance agency's website www.plia.wa.gov.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 25, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Phi Ly, P.O. Box 40930, Olympia, WA 98504-0930, email rules@plia.wa.gov, 800-822-3905, by February 23, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Xyzlinda Marshall, phone 360-407-0515, TTY 711 or 800-833-6388, email rules@plia.wa.gov, by February 6, 2022.

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

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Phi Ly, 500 Columbia Street N.W., Olympia, WA 98501, 360-407-0517.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. Cost-benefit analysis is not required for an existing program. These proposed rules codify current program processes already established in interpretative guidance.

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

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules are adopting or incorporating by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule.

January 27, 2022

Phi Ly

Legislative and Policy Manager

WSR 22-04-065

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed January 28, 2022, 1:03 p.m.]

This memo serves as notice that the Washington department of health (department) is withdrawing the CR-102 for chapter 246-453 WAC, Hospital charity care. The department was proposing revisions to this chapter to implement SHB 6273 (chapter 263, Laws of 2018) by updating definitions, delineating charity care, and revising notice requirements without restricting charity care. The CR-102 was filed December 27, 2021, and published in WSR 22-02-016.

Since the CR-102 was filed in 2021, additional information has come to the department's attention regarding potential legislation that may impact these same rule sections. As such, the department has decided to withdraw the CR-102 and revisit the proposed changes at a later date.

Individuals requiring information on this rule should contact Carrie Baranowski, charity care program manager, at 360-236-4210.

Tami M. Thompson
Regulatory Affairs Manager

WSR 22-04-081

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission)

[Filed January 31, 2022, 11:02 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 21-19-104.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-840-365, 246-840-367, 246-840-533, and 246-840-930. The nursing care quality assurance commission (commission) is proposing amendments to specific credential and license requirements for nurse technicians (NT), licensed practical nurses (LPN), registered nurses (RN), and advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNP) in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and the critical demand for health care professionals.

Hearing Location(s): On March 11, 2022, at 1:15 p.m. In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, the commission will not provide a physical location for this hearing to promote social distancing and the safety of the citizens of Washington state. A virtual public hearing, without a physical meeting space, will be held instead. You can register in advance for this meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693>.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 11, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Shad Bell, P.O. Box 47864, Olympia, WA 98504, email <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview>, fax 360-236-4738, by February 25, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Shad Bell, phone 360-236-4711, fax 360-236-4711, TTY 711, email Shad.Bell@doh.wa.gov, by February 25, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The commission is proposing amendments to WAC 246-840-365, 246-840-367, 246-840-533, and 246-840-930. The commission proposes amending these rule sections to adopt certain emergency rule language that the commission has approved for permanent rule making.

Proposed amendments to WAC 246-840-365 and 246-840-367 remove nonevidence-based licensure requirements for inactive, reactivating, and expired ARNP licensees. The purpose of these amendments is to clarify what requirements are applicable to ARNPs returning to active status.

Proposed amendments to WAC 246-840-533 include emergency rule language that incorporates the practice/academic partnership model for nursing preceptors, interdisciplinary preceptors, and proctors in clinical or practice settings for nursing students located in Washington state.

Proposed amendments to WAC 246-840-930 include nonsubstantive housekeeping changes.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The proposed changes to WAC 246-840-365 and 246-840-367 are consistent with prior revisions made to WAC 246-840-360 and 246-840-342. These revisions removed licensure requirements for ARNP renewal and out-of-state endorsement that did not have any evidence of better practice outcomes.

Proposed amendments to WAC 246-840-533 incorporates the practice/academic partnership model for nursing preceptors, interdisciplinary preceptors, and proctors in clinical or practice settings for nursing

students located in Washington state. In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the commission approved the practice/academic partnership model in order to assist with the strain on clinical placement of students during the pandemic. This model is a strategy that allows nursing students who are employed by a facility work in the role of a student nurse for compensation and, in conjunction with the student's nursing education program, receive academic credit toward meeting clinical requirements.

Proposed amendments to WAC 246-840-930 include changing numeric words to numbers and changing the word "occurs" to "occur."

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.79.010, 18.79.110, and 18.79.260.

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

Agency Comments or Recommendations, if any, as to Statutory Language, Implementation, Enforcement, and Fiscal Matters: Not applicable.

Name of Proponent: Washington state nursing care quality assurance commission, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Shad Bell, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98504, 360-236-4711; Enforcement: Catherine Woodard, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98504, 360-236-4757.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Shad Bell, P.O. Box 47864, Olympia, WA 98504-7864, phone 360-236-4711, fax 360-236-4738, TTY 711, email Shad.Bell@doh.wa.gov.

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. The proposed rules do not impact businesses, the proposed rules only impact provider licensing requirements.

January 31, 2022
Paula R. Meyer, MSN, RN, FRE
Executive Director
Nursing Care Quality
Assurance Commission

OTS-3544.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-08-031, filed 3/27/19, effective 4/27/19)

WAC 246-840-365 Inactive and reactivating an ARNP license. To apply for an inactive ARNP license, an ARNP shall comply with WAC 246-12-090 or 246-12-540, if military related.

(1) An ARNP may apply for an inactive license if he or she holds an active Washington state ARNP license without sanctions or restrictions.

(2) To return to active status the ARNP:

(a) Shall meet the requirements identified in (~~chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 4~~) WAC 246-12-090 through 246-12-110, Inactive credential for nonmilitary practitioners;

(b) Must hold an active RN license under chapter 18.79 RCW without sanctions or restrictions;

(c) Shall submit the fee as identified under WAC 246-840-990; and

(d) Shall submit evidence of current certification by the commission approved certifying body identified in WAC 246-840-302(1) (~~(~~

~~(e) Shall submit evidence of thirty contact hours of continuing education for each designation within the past two years; and~~

~~(f) Shall submit evidence of two hundred fifty hours of advanced clinical practice for each designation within the last two years.~~

~~(3) An ARNP applicant who does not have the required practice requirements, shall complete two hundred fifty hours of supervised advanced clinical practice for every two years the applicant may have been out of practice, not to exceed one thousand hours.~~

~~(4) The ARNP applicant needing to complete supervised advanced clinical practice shall obtain an ARNP interim permit consistent with the requirements for supervised practice defined in WAC 246-840-340 (4) and (5)).~~

~~((5))~~ (3) To regain prescriptive authority after inactive status, the applicant must meet the prescriptive authority requirements identified in WAC 246-840-410.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.110. WSR 19-08-031, § 246-840-365, filed 3/27/19, effective 4/27/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.050, 18.79.110, and 18.79.160. WSR 16-08-042, § 246-840-365, filed 3/30/16, effective 4/30/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.010, [18.79.]050, [18.79.]110, and [18.79.]210. WSR 09-01-060, § 246-840-365, filed 12/11/08, effective 1/11/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.280. WSR 98-05-060, § 246-840-365, filed 2/13/98, effective 3/16/98. Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.79 RCW. WSR 97-13-100, § 246-840-365, filed 6/18/97, effective 7/19/97.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-08-031, filed 3/27/19, effective 4/27/19)

WAC 246-840-367 Expired license. When an ARNP license is not renewed, it is placed in expired status and the nurse must not practice as an ARNP.

(1) To return to active status when the license has been expired for less than two years, the nurse shall:

(a) Meet the requirements of (~~chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2~~) WAC 246-12-020 through 246-12-051, Initial and renewal credentialing of practitioners;

(b) Meet ARNP renewal requirements identified in WAC 246-840-360; and

(c) Meet the prescriptive authority requirements identified in WAC 246-840-450, if renewing prescriptive authority.

~~(2) ((Applicants who do not meet the required advanced clinical practice requirements must complete two hundred fifty hours of supervised advanced clinical practice for every two years the applicant may have been out of practice, not to exceed one thousand hours.~~

~~(3) The ARNP applicant needing to complete supervised advanced clinical practice shall obtain an ARNP interim permit consistent with~~

~~the requirements for supervised practice defined in WAC 246-840-340 (4) and (5).~~

~~(4))~~ If the ARNP license has expired for two years or more, the applicant shall:

(a) Meet the requirements of ~~((chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2))~~ WAC 246-12-020 through 246-12-051, Initial and renewal credentialing of practitioners;

(b) Submit evidence of current certification by the commission approved certifying body identified in WAC 246-840-302(3);

~~(c) ((Submit evidence of thirty contact hours of continuing education for each designation within the prior two years;~~

~~(d))~~ Submit evidence of ~~((two hundred fifty))~~ 250 hours of advanced clinical practice completed within the prior two years; and

~~((e))~~ (d) Submit evidence of an additional ~~((thirty))~~ 30 contact hours in pharmacology if requesting prescriptive authority, which may be granted once the ARNP license is returned to active status.

~~((5))~~ (3) If the applicant does not meet the required advanced clinical practice hours, the applicant shall obtain an ARNP interim permit consistent with the requirements for supervised advanced clinical practice as defined in WAC 246-840-340 (4) and (5).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.110. WSR 19-08-031, § 246-840-367, filed 3/27/19, effective 4/27/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.050, 18.79.110, and 18.79.160. WSR 16-08-042, § 246-840-367, filed 3/30/16, effective 4/30/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.010, [18.79.]050, [18.79.]110, and [18.79.]210. WSR 09-01-060, § 246-840-367, filed 12/11/08, effective 1/11/09.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-08-026, filed 3/27/19, effective 4/27/19)

WAC 246-840-533 Nursing preceptors, interdisciplinary preceptors, and proctors in clinical or practice settings for nursing students located in Washington state. (1) Nursing preceptors, interdisciplinary preceptors, and proctors may be used to enhance clinical or practice learning experiences after a student has received instruction and orientation from program faculty who confirm the student is adequately prepared for the clinical or practice experience. For the purpose of this section:

(a) A nursing preceptor means a practicing licensed nurse who provides personal instruction, training, and supervision to any nursing student, and meets all requirements of subsection (4) of this section.

(b) An interdisciplinary preceptor means a practicing health care provider who is not a licensed nurse, but provides personal instruction, training, and supervision to any nursing student, and meets all requirements of subsection (5) of this section.

(c) A proctor means an individual who holds an active credential in one of the professions identified in RCW 18.130.040 who monitors students during an examination, skill, or practice delivery, and meets all requirements of subsection (6) of this section.

(2) Nursing education faculty are responsible for the overall supervision and evaluation of the student and must confer with each primary nursing and interdisciplinary preceptor, and student at least once during each phase of the student learning experience:

- (a) Beginning;
- (b) Midpoint; and
- (c) End.

(3) A nursing preceptor or an interdisciplinary preceptor shall not precept more than two students at any one time.

(4) A nursing preceptor may be used in nursing education programs when the nursing preceptor:

- (a) Has an active, unencumbered nursing license at or above the level for which the student is preparing;
- (b) Has at least one year of clinical or practice experience as a licensed nurse at or above the level for which the student is preparing;
- (c) Is oriented to the written course and student learning objectives prior to beginning the preceptorship;
- (d) Is oriented to the written role expectations of faculty, preceptor, and student prior to beginning the preceptorship; and
- (e) Is not a member of the student's immediate family, as defined in RCW 42.17A.005(27); or have a financial, business, or professional relationship that is in conflict with the proper discharge of the preceptor's duties to impartially supervise and evaluate the nurse.

(5) An interdisciplinary preceptor may be used in nursing education programs when the interdisciplinary preceptor:

- (a) Has an active, unencumbered license in the area of practice appropriate to the nursing education faculty planned student learning objectives;
- (b) Has the educational preparation and at least one year of clinical or practice experience appropriate to the nursing education faculty planned student learning objectives;
- (c) Is oriented to the written course and student learning objectives prior to beginning the preceptorship;
- (d) Is oriented to the written role expectations of faculty, preceptor, and student prior to beginning the preceptorship; and
- (e) Is not a member of the student's immediate family, as defined in RCW 42.17A.005(27); or have a financial, business, or professional relationship that is in conflict with the proper discharge of the preceptor's duties to impartially supervise and evaluate the nurse.

(6) A proctor who monitors, teaches, and supervises students during the performance of a task or skill must:

- (a) Have the educational and experiential preparation for the task or skill being proctored;
- (b) Have an active, unencumbered credential in one of the professions identified in RCW 18.130.040;
- (c) Only be used on rare, short-term occasions to proctor students when a faculty member has determined that it is safe for a student to receive direct supervision from the proctor for the performance of a particular task or skill that is within the scope of practice for the nursing student; and
- (d) Is not a member of the student's immediate family, as defined in RCW 42.17A.005(27); or have a financial, business, or professional relationship that is in conflict with the proper discharge of the preceptor's duties to impartially supervise and evaluate the nurse.

(7) A practice/academic partnership model may be used to permit practice hours as a nursing technician, as defined in WAC 246-840-010(30), to be credited toward direct care nursing program clinical hours, and academic credit. Use of this model must include:

- (a) Endorsement by the nurse administrator placed in the student's file that:

- (i) Traditional clinical experiences in a required area of study are limited or not available to the program; or
- (ii) Circumstances are present in which the student will gain greater educational benefit from the nursing student-employee role;
- (b) A nursing preceptor or nursing supervisor who has experience and educational preparation appropriate to the faculty-planned student learning experience. The nursing preceptor or nursing supervisor must be responsible for ensuring the requirements of WAC 246-840-880 are met;
- (c) Nursing program faculty that work with health care facility representatives to align clinical skills and competencies with the nursing student-employee work role/responsibilities;
- (d) Nursing student-employees with faculty-planned clinical practice experiences that enable the student to attain new knowledge, develop clinical reasoning/judgment abilities, and demonstrate achievement of clinical objectives and final learning outcomes of the nursing program if the nursing student-employee is in the final nursing course;
- (e) The nursing student-employee use of reflection on the development or achievement of clinical objectives and final learning outcomes as designed by nursing education faculty;
- (f) Nursing education faculty responsible for the overall supervision and evaluation of the nursing student-employee on a weekly basis;
- (g) Evaluation by nursing education faculty to include documentation of the nursing student-employee achievement of clinical objectives and final learning outcomes and competencies of the nursing program; and
- (h) Nursing technicians be enrolled in a commission-approved nursing program and be in good standing to receive academic credit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.110. WSR 19-08-026, § 246-840-533, filed 3/27/19, effective 4/27/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.010, 18.79.110, 18.79.150, 18.79.190, and 18.79.240. WSR 16-17-082, § 246-840-533, filed 8/17/16, effective 9/17/16.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-15-063, filed 7/15/13, effective 8/15/13)

WAC 246-840-930 Criteria for delegation. (1) Before delegating a nursing task, the registered nurse delegator decides the task is appropriate to delegate based on the elements of the nursing process: ASSESS, PLAN, IMPLEMENT, EVALUATE.

ASSESS

(2) The setting allows delegation because it is a community-based care setting as defined by RCW 18.79.260 (3) (e) (i) or an in-home care setting as defined by RCW 18.79.260 (3) (e) (ii).

(3) Assess the patient's nursing care needs and determine the patient's condition is stable and predictable. A patient may be stable and predictable with an order for sliding scale insulin or terminal condition.

(4) Determine the task to be delegated is within the delegating nurse's area of responsibility.

(5) Determine the task to be delegated can be properly and safely performed by the nursing assistant or home care aide. The registered nurse delegator assesses the potential risk of harm for the individual patient.

(6) Analyze the complexity of the nursing task and determine the required training or additional training needed by the nursing assistant or home care aide to competently accomplish the task. The registered nurse delegator identifies and facilitates any additional training of the nursing assistant or home care aide needed prior to delegation. The registered nurse delegator ensures the task to be delegated can be properly and safely performed by the nursing assistant or home care aide.

(7) Assess the level of interaction required. Consider language or cultural diversity affecting communication or the ability to accomplish the task and to facilitate the interaction.

(8) Verify that the nursing assistant or home care aide:

(a) Is currently registered or certified as a nursing assistant or home care aide in Washington state without restriction;

(b) Has completed both the basic caregiver training and core delegation training before performing any delegated task;

(c) Has a certificate of completion issued by the department of social and health services indicating completion of the required core nurse delegation training;

(d) Has a certificate of completion issued by the department of social and health services indicating completion of diabetes training when providing insulin injections to a diabetic client; and

(e) Is willing and able to perform the task in the absence of direct or immediate nurse supervision and accept responsibility for their actions.

(9) Assess the ability of the nursing assistant or home care aide to competently perform the delegated nursing task in the absence of direct or immediate nurse supervision.

(10) If the registered nurse delegator determines delegation is appropriate, the nurse:

(a) Discusses the delegation process with the patient or authorized representative, including the level of training of the nursing assistant or home care aide delivering care.

(b) Obtains written consent. The patient, or authorized representative, must give written, consent to the delegation process under chapter 7.70 RCW. Documented verbal consent of patient or authorized representative may be acceptable if written consent is obtained within (~~thirty~~) 30 days; electronic consent is an acceptable format. Written consent is only necessary at the initial use of the nurse delegation process for each patient and is not necessary for task additions or changes or if a different nurse, nursing assistant, or home care aide will be participating in the process.

PLAN

(11) Document in the patient's record the rationale for delegating or not delegating nursing tasks.

(12) Provide specific, written delegation instructions to the nursing assistant or home care aide with a copy maintained in the patient's record that includes:

(a) The rationale for delegating the nursing task;

(b) The delegated nursing task is specific to one patient and is not transferable to another patient;

(c) The delegated nursing task is specific to one nursing assistant or one home care aide and is not transferable to another nursing assistant or home care aide;

(d) The nature of the condition requiring treatment and purpose of the delegated nursing task;

(e) A clear description of the procedure or steps to follow to perform the task;

(f) The predictable outcomes of the nursing task and how to effectively deal with them;

(g) The risks of the treatment;

(h) The interactions of prescribed medications;

(i) How to observe and report side effects, complications, or unexpected outcomes and appropriate actions to deal with them, including specific parameters for notifying the registered nurse delegator, health care provider, or emergency services;

(j) The action to take in situations where medications and/or treatments and/or procedures are altered by health care provider orders, including:

(i) How to notify the registered nurse delegator of the change;

(ii) The process the registered nurse delegator uses to obtain verification from the health care provider of the change in the medical order; and

(iii) The process to notify the nursing assistant or home care aide of whether administration of the medication or performance of the procedure and/or treatment is delegated or not;

(k) How to document the task in the patient's record;

(l) Document teaching done and a return demonstration, or other method for verification of competency; and

(m) Supervision shall occur at least every ~~((ninety))~~ 90 days. With delegation of insulin injections, the supervision occurs at least weekly for the first four weeks, and may be more frequent.

(13) The administration of medications may be delegated at the discretion of the registered nurse delegator, including insulin injections. Any other injection (intramuscular, intradermal, subcutaneous, intraosseous, intravenous, or otherwise) is prohibited. The registered nurse delegator provides to the nursing assistant or home care aide written directions specific to an individual patient.

IMPLEMENT

(14) Delegation requires the registered nurse delegator teach the nursing assistant or home care aide how to perform the task, including return demonstration or other method of verification of competency as determined by the registered nurse delegator.

(15) The registered nurse delegator is accountable and responsible for the delegated nursing task. The registered nurse delegator monitors the performance of the task(s) to assure compliance with established standards of practice, policies and procedures and appropriate documentation of the task(s).

EVALUATE

(16) The registered nurse delegator evaluates the patient's responses to the delegated nursing care and to any modification of the nursing components of the patient's plan of care.

(17) The registered nurse delegator supervises and evaluates the performance of the nursing assistant or home care aide, including direct observation or other method of verification of competency of the nursing assistant or home care aide. The registered nurse delegator reevaluates the patient's condition, the care provided to the patient,

the capability of the nursing assistant or home care aide, the outcome of the task, and any problems.

(18) The registered nurse delegator ensures safe and effective services are provided. Reevaluation and documentation occur(~~(s)~~) at least every (~~(ninety)~~) 90 days. Frequency of supervision is at the discretion of the registered nurse delegator and may be more often based upon nursing assessment.

(19) The registered nurse must supervise and evaluate the performance of the nursing assistant or home care aide with delegated insulin injection authority at least weekly for the first four weeks. After the first four weeks the supervision shall occur at least every (~~(ninety)~~) 90 days.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.110, 18.79.260, 2012 c 164, and 2012 c 10. WSR 13-15-063, § 246-840-930, filed 7/15/13, effective 8/15/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.110, 18.79.260, 18.88A060 [18.88A.060], and 18.88A.210. WSR 09-06-006, § 246-840-930, filed 2/18/09, effective 3/21/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.79.110, 18.79.260 (3)(f), 18.88A.210, 2003 c 140. WSR 04-14-065, § 246-840-930, filed 7/2/04, effective 7/2/04. Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.79 and 18.88A RCW. WSR 02-02-047, § 246-840-930, filed 12/27/01, effective 1/27/02. Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.79 RCW. WSR 97-13-100, § 246-840-930, filed 6/18/97, effective 7/19/97; WSR 96-05-060, § 246-840-930, filed 2/19/96, effective 3/21/96.]

WSR 22-04-083

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Board of Physical Therapy)

[Filed January 31, 2022, 11:12 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 21-01-056.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-915-120 Foreign educated applicants. The board of physical therapy is proposing eliminating the requirement that passing scores for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (ibTOEFL) all be earned during the same test sitting.

Hearing Location(s): On March 8, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, the board of physical therapy will not provide a physical location for this hearing to promote social distancing and the safety of the citizens of Washington state. A virtual public hearing, without a physical meeting space, will be held instead. Please register for physical therapy rules hearing on March 8, 2022, 12:00 p.m. PST, at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1152319392261663759>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 8, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Davis Hylkema, Program Manager, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, email <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview>, fax 360-236-2901, by March 1, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Davis Hylkema, program manager, phone 360-236-4633, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 711, email davis.hylkema@doh.wa.gov, by February 25, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Currently, WAC 246-915-120 (1)(c)(iii) requires applicants to achieve minimum scores for each category of the ibTOEFL examination during the same sitting. The board of physical therapy (board) received a petition on July 26, 2020, requesting that applicants be allowed to take the ibTOEFL and receive the required passing section scores across multiple test sittings. This change would permit an applicant to retake any failed category until a passing score is earned.

The board accepted the petition and filed a CR-101 on December 9, 2020, to consider the revisions requested in the petition. The proposed rule language removes the requirement for a foreign-trained physical therapist to achieve the required minimum scores in each section of the ibTOEFL in a single sitting.

The proposed amendment is necessary to reduce this barrier to applicants who have demonstrated sufficient English language proficiency.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The intent of chapter 18.74 RCW is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to provide for state administrative control, supervision, licensure, and regulation of the practice of physical therapy. The intent of RCW 18.74.023 is to give authority to the board to pass upon the qualifications of applicants for a license and to certify to the secretary duly qualified applicants. The proposed rules implement the intent of the statute by removing a barrier hindering applicants who are able to demonstrate overall English language proficiency across multiple test sittings.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.74.023.

Statute Being Implemented: Chapter 18.74 RCW.

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

Name of Proponent: Board of physical therapy, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Davis Hylkema, Program Manager, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-236-4633.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Davis Hylkema, P.O. Box 47877, Olympia, WA 98504-7877, phone 360-236-4633, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 711, email davis.hylkema@doh.wa.gov.

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. These rules do not impact businesses; these rules pertain only to providers.

January 31, 2022
Renee Fullerton
Executive Director

OTS-3277.2

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-15-067, filed 7/17/18, effective 8/17/18)

WAC 246-915-120 Foreign educated applicants. (1) An applicant whose first professional degree in physical therapy was awarded from a foreign physical therapy program that is not or was not accredited by the CAPTE shall submit:

(a) An application for review by the board;

(b) A credentials evaluation report of professional education and training prepared by a board-approved credentials evaluation agency. The report must be sent directly from the credentialing agency to the board. It is the responsibility of the applicant to pay the expenses associated with the credentials evaluation:

(i) The report must provide evidence and documentation that the applicant completed education outside a state or territory of the United States that is substantially equivalent to the education of a physical therapist who graduated from a physical therapy education program accredited by CAPTE.

(ii) To be approved as a credentialing agency, the agency must use the appropriate course work tool (CWT) adopted by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy to determine substantial equivalency. The appropriate CWT means the CWT in place at the time the foreign educated physical therapist earned their first professional degree in physical therapy.

(c) Evidence of English language proficiency:

(i) Verification that English is the native language of the country of origin, and the physical therapy program employs English as the language of training; or

(ii) Verification that the applicant has achieved a score of not less than (~~five hundred sixty~~) 560 on the paper Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a score of not less than (~~two hundred twenty~~) 220 on the computer Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), a score of not less than (~~fifty~~) 50 on the Test of Spoken English (TSE) and a score of not less than four and one-half on the Test of Written English (TWE); or

(iii) Verification that the applicant has achieved an overall score of not less than 89, and the following minimum scores for each category of the internet-based TOEFL (ibTOEFL) examination: Writing, (~~twenty-four~~) 24; speaking, (~~twenty-six~~) 26; reading, (~~twenty-one~~) 21; listening, (~~eighteen; with an overall score of not less than eighty-nine. These passing scores must all be earned during the same test sitting~~) 18.

(d) Verification of a valid, unencumbered license or authorization to practice physical therapy in the country in which the physical therapy education was obtained;

(e) Official transcripts from the physical therapy program showing degree date;

(f) Passing scores for the Washington jurisprudence examination;

(g) Passing scores for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE); and

(h) Any additional supporting documentation as requested by the board.

(2) The applicant shall have received a grade of "C" or higher (or equivalent) in all professional education course work;

(3) The applicant may apply for the college-level education program (CLEP) and their scores may be applied toward college credit. The board will consider the conversion of CLEP scores to college credits provided by a board-approved credentialing agency;

(4) The board may allow applicants to correct general education deficiencies by completing board-approved course work. To obtain professional course work preapproval, the applicant shall submit a written request along with the course description/syllabus for the proposed course; and

(5) An applicant whose first professional degree in physical therapy was awarded from a foreign physical therapy program that is or was accredited by the CAPTE shall follow the requirements under WAC 246-915-030 and 246-915-100.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.74.023 and chapter 18.74 RCW, RCW 18.340.020. WSR 18-15-067, § 246-915-120, filed 7/17/18, effective 8/17/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.74.023. WSR 08-17-026, § 246-915-120, filed 8/13/08, effective 8/13/08; WSR 07-07-066, § 246-915-120, filed 3/15/07, effective 4/15/07; WSR 94-05-014 (Order 403B), § 246-915-120, filed 2/4/94, effective 3/7/94; WSR 93-04-081 (Order 328B), § 246-915-120, filed 2/1/93, effective 3/4/93; WSR 92-08-039 (Order 259B), § 246-915-120, filed 3/24/92, effective 4/24/92; WSR 91-02-011 (Order 103B), recodified as § 246-915-120, filed 12/21/90, effective 1/31/91; WSR 84-13-057 (Order PL 471), § 308-42-125, filed 6/19/84.]

WSR 22-04-084

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Board of Physical Therapy)

[Filed January 31, 2022, 11:20 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-915A-010 Physical therapy licensure compact—Compact commission rules. The board of physical therapy (board) is proposing to update the effective date in WAC 246-915A-010 for the physical therapy compact per RCW 18.74.500, Article IX(2). This proposed rule will update the compact effective date to October 24, 2021.

Hearing Location(s): On March 8, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, the board of physical therapy will not provide a physical location for this hearing to promote social distancing and the safety of the citizens of Washington state. A virtual public hearing, without a physical meeting space, will be held instead. Please register for physical therapy rules hearing on March 8, 2022, 12:00 p.m. PST, at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1152319392261663759>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 8, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Davis Hylkema, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, email <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview>, fax 360-236-2901, by March 1, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Davis Hylkema, interim program manager, phone 360-236-4633, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 711, email davis.hylkema@doh.wa.gov, by February 25, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The purpose of this proposal is to update the effective date in WAC to the compact rules' most recent version, October 24, 2021. The compact commission rules are not effective in Washington unless the board approves and adopts the rules.

Summary of changes adopted by the physical therapy compact commission rules, effective October 24, 2021, are:

(1) Rule 3.8 - adds clarifying language to a jurisprudence requirement when purchasing or renewing a compact privilege.

(2) Addition of new Rule 3.11 Self Reporting of Enrollment in an Alternative Program - requires a privilege holder to report to the physical therapy compact commission any required enrollment into an alternative program within 30 days. Notification of such automatically places an encumbrance on the individual.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The board is proposing amendments to comply with RCW 18.74.500, Article IX(2), which mandates that the board must update the effective date of the compact rules to participate in the compact in the state of Washington.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.74.500, Article IX(2) and 18.74.023.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 18.74.500, Article IX(2).

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

Name of Proponent: Board of physical therapy, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Davis Hylkema, Interim Program Manager, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-236-4633.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 (5)(b)(iii) exempts rules that adopt or incorporate by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state law, the rules of other Washington state agencies, or national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards.

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

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules are adopting or incorporating by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule.

January 31, 2022
Renee Fullerton
Executive Director

OTS-3551.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-11-006, filed 5/7/21, effective 5/7/21)

WAC 246-915A-010 Physical therapy licensure compact—Compact commission rules. (1) The physical therapy licensure compact (compact) is established in Washington under RCW 18.74.500. Its purpose is to facilitate interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services.

(2) The rules of the physical therapy compact commission, in effect as of October (~~25, 2020~~) 24, 2021, are adopted and incorporated by reference.

(3) A copy of the rules is available for public inspection from the department of health at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PhysicalTherapyLicensureCompact/RulesInProgress> or by calling the department of health's office of customer service at 360-236-4700.

(4) A licensee may exercise a compact privilege as provided in RCW 18.74.500, Article IV. Applicable fees are set forth in WAC 246-915A-990.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.74.023 and 18.74.500, Article IX(2). WSR 21-11-006, § 246-915A-010, filed 5/7/21, effective 5/7/21; WSR 20-11-063, § 246-915A-010, filed 5/19/20, effective 6/19/20. Statutory

Authority: RCW 18.74.500, 18.74.023, and 2017 c 108. WSR 19-12-056, § 246-915A-010, filed 5/31/19, effective 7/1/19.]

WSR 22-04-085

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Veterinary Board of Governors)

[Filed January 31, 2022, 11:25 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 21-09-005.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-933-250, 246-933-285, 246-933-435, 246-935-130, 246-935-305, and 246-937-080. The veterinary board of governors (board) is amending, repealing, and adding new sections to address suicide prevention education and HIV/AIDS education requirements for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and veterinary medication clerks. In response to ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020), the board is proposing to amend and repeal certain sections to remove HIV/AIDS prevention education. The board is proposing to add new sections to chapters 246-933 and 246-935 WAC regarding continuing education for suicide education and training for veterinarians and veterinary technicians to implement ESHB 2411 (chapter 229, Laws of 2020).

Hearing Location(s): On March 21, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, the veterinary board of governors will not provide a physical location for this hearing to promote social distancing and the safety of the citizens of Washington state. A virtual public hearing, without a physical meeting space, will be held instead. Webinar only, link [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTEyODJlNDMtNzNhYi00MzExLWI5OTEtYzUwOWMxY2I4YjJk%40thread.v2/0?](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTEyODJlNDMtNzNhYi00MzExLWI5OTEtYzUwOWMxY2I4YjJk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2211d0e217-264e-400a-8ba0-57dcc127d72d%22%2c%220id%22%3a%2295c5f170-86f5-4879-9127-4be26eb17467%22%7d)

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Date of Intended Adoption: March 21, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Lorelei Walker, Program Manager, Department of Health, Veterinary Board of Governors, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, email <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview>, fax 360-236-2901, by March 14, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Lorelei Walker, phone 360-236-4947, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 711, email loralei.walker@doh.wa.gov, by March 14, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The proposed rule is in response to the statutory changes created by ESHB 2411 and codified in RCW 18.29.280. The legislation requires veterinarians and veterinary technicians to take a one-time, three-hour training in suicide prevention. The proposed rules create new sections of rule for licensed veterinarians and retired active licensed veterinarians (WAC 246-933-435) and licensed veterinary technicians and retired active licensed veterinary technicians (WAC 246-935-305). The proposed rules mirror the requirements from the statute including: That required training must be board-approved, completed only once and at least three hours in length; when it must be completed by; and that the hours may count toward existing required continuing education (CE) hours. The proposed rule clarifies that training completed between June 11, 2020, and June 30, 2022, that meets the requirements of the board-approved training exempts any veterinarian or veterinary technician from the requirements of completing suicide training after July 1, 2022.

Further statutory changes by ESHB 1551 removes the requirement for health care practitioners to take HIV/AIDS training. The proposed rule repeals requirements for veterinary licensees to complete AIDS education and training in support of ESHB 1551. New veterinary, veterinary technician, and veterinary medication clerk licensees would no longer need to take this specific training as a condition of licensure.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The suicide training and education requirements proposed in this new rule mirrors the requirements in statute and keep all the required CE requirements together in rule. The proposed rules clarify the training that is allowed for exemption. The intent of the training is to increase veterinarians' knowledge and understanding of suicidal ideation and better prepare licensees for when they encounter suicidal patients. The board is proposing to no longer require AIDS education and training in rule in support of ESHB 1551 and reducing stigma towards people living with HIV/AIDS.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.92.030.

Statute Being Implemented: ESHB 2411 (chapter 229, Laws of 2020) codified in part in RCW 18.92.280; and ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020).

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

Name of Proponent: Department of health, veterinary board of governors, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Lorelei Walker, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-236-4947.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The agency did not complete a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328. The proposed rules are exempt under: RCW 34.05.328 (5)(b)(iii), incorporation by reference; RCW 34.05.328 (b)(4), correct or clarifying language; and RCW 34.05.328 (b)(v), dictated by statute.

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

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules are adopting or incorporating by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule; rules only correct typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect; and rule content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute.

January 31, 2022
Aja Senestraro, DVM, Chair
Veterinary Board of Governors

OTS-3464.2

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-23-007, filed 11/6/19, effective 12/7/19)

WAC 246-933-250 Examination and licensure requirements. To qualify for licensure in this state, a candidate must:

- (1) Successfully complete either the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) or the National Board Examination for Veterinary Medical Licensing (NBE); ~~((and))~~
- (2) Successfully complete the Washington state jurisprudence examination; and
- (3) Be a graduate of a program that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. A person who is a graduate of a college of veterinary medicine not accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association must:
 - (a) Successfully complete the American Veterinary Medical Association's Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates program (ECFVG); or
 - (b) Successfully complete the American Association of Veterinary State Board's Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) ~~((; and~~

~~(4) Complete four clock hours of AIDS education as required in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 8).~~

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.92.030. WSR 19-23-007, § 246-933-250, filed 11/6/19, effective 12/7/19; WSR 07-20-036, § 246-933-250, filed 9/25/07, effective 10/26/07; WSR 01-02-066, § 246-933-250, filed 12/29/00, effective 1/29/01; WSR 92-17-076 (Order 299B), § 246-933-250, filed 8/19/92, effective 9/19/92; WSR 92-03-074 (Order 235B), § 246-933-250, filed 1/14/92, effective 2/14/92; WSR 91-02-060 (Order 108B), recodified as § 246-933-250, filed 12/28/90, effective 1/31/91; WSR 88-08-033 (Order PM 719), § 308-151-080, filed 4/1/88; WSR 85-03-085 (Order PL 509), § 308-151-080, filed 1/18/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.92.030 and 18.92.070. WSR 83-07-050 (Order PL 429), § 308-151-080, filed 3/18/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.92.030. WSR 80-05-032 (Order 340), § 308-151-080, filed 4/15/80.]

NEW SECTION

WAC 246-933-435 Veterinarian suicide prevention education. A licensed veterinarian or a retired active licensed veterinarian shall complete a board-approved, one-time training in suicide prevention that is at least three hours in length. Training must include suicide awareness and prevention, mental health and well-being, and imminent harm by lethal means.

(1) This training must be completed by the end of the first full continuing education reporting period after July 1, 2022, or during the first full continuing education reporting period after initial licensure, whichever is later.

(2) The board accepts only courses that are listed on the board's website.

(3) Training completed between June 11, 2020, and June 30, 2022, that meets the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, is accepted as meeting the one-time training requirement of this section.

(4) The hours spent completing the training in suicide prevention under this section count toward meeting applicable continuing education requirements for veterinarian license renewal.

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REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-933-285 HIV/AIDS prevention and information
education requirements.

OTS-3463.2

NEW SECTION

WAC 246-935-305 Veterinary technician suicide prevention education. A licensed veterinary technician or a retired active licensed veterinary technician shall complete a board-approved, one-time training in suicide prevention that is at least three hours in length. Training must include suicide awareness and prevention, mental health and well-being, and imminent harm by lethal means.

(1) This training must be completed by the end of the first full continuing education reporting period after July 1, 2022, or during the first full continuing education reporting period after initial licensure, whichever is later.

(2) The board accepts only courses that are listed on the board's website.

(3) Training completed between June 11, 2020, and June 30, 2022, that meets the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, is accepted as meeting the one-time training requirement of this section.

(4) The hours spent completing the training in suicide prevention under this section count toward meeting applicable continuing education requirements for veterinary technician license renewal.

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REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-935-130 AIDS prevention and information
education requirements.

OTS-3498.1

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-937-080 HIV/AIDS prevention and information
education requirements.

WSR 22-04-087

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Veterinary Board of Governors)

[Filed January 31, 2022, 2:48 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 20-01-013.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-933-501 through 246-933-550, repealing WAC 246-933-530, and creating a new section. The veterinary board of governors (board) is proposing rule amendments regarding animal care and control agencies and nonprofit humane societies (entities) providing full veterinary services at reduced costs to low-income households. Requirements regarding record-keeping and annual reporting of low-income clients are considered in the proposal in order to implement the statutory requirements in SSB 5004 (chapter 142, Laws of 2019).

Hearing Location(s): On March 21, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, the veterinary board of governors will not provide a physical location for this hearing to promote social distancing and the safety of the citizens of Washington state. A virtual public hearing, without a physical meeting space, will be held instead. Webinar only, link [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTk5NTFmMmYtNWJmOS00ZTZiLTk2ZmUtMjgwMGUzMWY2ZGU3%40thread.v2/0?](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTk5NTFmMmYtNWJmOS00ZTZiLTk2ZmUtMjgwMGUzMWY2ZGU3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2211d0e217-264e-400a-8ba0-57dcc127d72d%22%2c%220id%22%3a%2295c5f170-86f5-4879-9127-4be26eb17467%22%7d, phone 253-372-2181, Access Code 812 987 270#)

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Date of Intended Adoption: March 21, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Lorelei Walker, Program Manager, Department of Health, Veterinary Board of Governors, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, email <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview>, fax 360-236-2901, by March 16, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Lorelei Walker, phone 360-236-4947, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 711, email loralei.walker@doh.wa.gov, by March 14, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The board is proposing rule amendments to chapter 246-933 WAC regarding regulations for animal care and control agencies and nonprofit humane societies (entities) to implement statutory changes under SSB 5004. Previously, entities were limited to providing electronic identification, surgical sterilization, and vaccinations at reduced cost to low-income households. The statutory change now allows entities to provide full veterinary services to low-income households. An annual reporting requirement is included to demonstrate that entities provide services at a reduced cost exclusively to low-income households. The proposed rule identifies the types of records an agency may require from low-income clients as documentation of proof of low-income, explains retention, and sets an annual reporting requirement to provide clearer and more enforceable standards for these veterinary services. The record keeping requirement also demonstrates how entities do not provide veterinary services at reduced costs to those not qualifying as low-income but may be served in emergency situations. Enforcement requirements are consolidated without changing their effect, allowing the repeal of WAC 246-933-530.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: SSB 5004 requires the board to adopt rules regarding the implementation of recordkeeping of agencies for low-income housing. The rule is necessary to create and enforce standards regarding veterinary services provided at reduced cost to low-income households, and how entities may differentiate between those qualifying for reduced costs and those that do not, in order to bill appropriately.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.92.030 and 18.92.260.

Statute Being Implemented: SSB 5004 (chapter 142, Laws of 2019) as codified as RCW 18.92.250; and RCW 18.92.260.

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

Name of Proponent: Veterinary board of governors, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Lorelei Walker, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-236-4947.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Lorelei Walker, Department of Health, Veterinary Board of Governors, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4947, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 711, email lorelei.walker@doh.wa.gov.

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

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules are adopting or incorporating by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule; and rules only correct typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect.

Explanation of exemptions: Proposed changes to WAC 246-933-501, 246-933-510, and 246-933-530 are exempt under RCW 34.05.310 (4) (d). Proposed new language in WAC 246-933-515 are exempt under RCW 34.05.310 (4) (c).

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. 2017 Industry NAICS code 813312 calculates the annual minimal [minimum] cost threshold of these businesses to be \$1,546.87. This threshold represents 0.3 percent of the average annual gross business income.

The board assumes that the proposed rule amendments to WAC 246-933-520 will not impose more-than-minor costs exceeding \$1,546.87 per year on nonprofit humane societies and animal care and control agencies as defined in RCW 16.52.001.

The board does not have an adequate estimate as to how many low-income clients (new or existing) would need verification after implementation of the proposed rule, making the annual cost of low-income verification unknown. The unit cost per household verification to comply with this rule ranges from \$0 (for entities providing veterinary services that are already in compliance with the rule) and \$2.83 (for

entities providing veterinary services that are not currently in compliance with the rule). This estimate is based on an average hourly salary of \$17 for a humane society employee and up to 10 minutes spent per household verified. The one-time cost of developing a tracking system (spreadsheet) to comply with the rule ranges from \$0 (for entities providing veterinary services that are already in compliance with the rule) and \$68 (for entities providing veterinary services that are not currently in compliance with the rule), based on four hours of a humane society employee's time. The cost of updating the spreadsheet by a staff member is estimated to be nominal.

January 31, 2022
Aja Senestraro, DVM, Chair
Veterinary Board of Governors

OTS-3372.3

AUTHORIZING ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AGENCIES AND NONPROFIT HUMANE SOCIETIES TO PROVIDE ((LIMITED)) VETERINARY SERVICES

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 03-14-035, filed 6/23/03, effective 7/24/03)

WAC 246-933-501 Intent. It is the intent of the legislature to allow qualified animal control agencies and humane societies to provide ((limited)) veterinary services to low-income ((members of)) households in our communities. It is not the intent of the legislature to allow these ((agencies)) entities to provide veterinary services to the public at large, except for in emergency situations.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.92.030 and 18.92.260. WSR 03-14-035, § 246-933-501, filed 6/23/03, effective 7/24/03.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 03-14-035, filed 6/23/03, effective 7/24/03)

WAC 246-933-510 Definitions. ((As used in)) The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter((+)) unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Entity" means animal care and control agencies as defined in RCW 16.52.011 and nonprofit humane societies, which have qualified under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) "Emergency care" as referred to in RCW 18.92.260 (1) (b) means an unexpected, serious occurrence or situation which urgently requires

prompt action in order to prevent an animal's death or permanent injury, unless defined otherwise by local ordinance.

(3) "Low-income household" as defined in RCW 43.185A.010 means a single person, family or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted family income is less than ~~((eighty))~~ 80 percent of the median family income, adjusted for household size, for the county where the project is located ~~((RCW 43.185A.010(5)))~~.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.92.030 and 18.92.260. WSR 03-14-035, § 246-933-510, filed 6/23/03, effective 7/24/03.]

NEW SECTION

WAC 246-933-515 Postadoption and emergency care. As provided for in RCW 18.92.260, an entity may provide emergency care under this section regardless of household income. Entities may provide veterinary care for sick animals up to 30 days postadoption. Low-income households are not subject to the 30-day limit.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 03-14-035, filed 6/23/03, effective 7/24/03)

WAC 246-933-520 Registration, household eligibility, and auditing. ~~((A qualified animal care, control agency, or nonprofit humane society may))~~ (1) An entity must obtain a registration credential in order to provide veterinary services as described in RCW 18.92.260. ((Refer to the requirements of chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 3.)) To obtain a registration the entity must comply with WAC 246-12-060.

(2) To provide veterinary services, a registered entity must verify a household qualifies as a low-income household as defined in WAC 246-933-510(3).

(3) To verify to an entity eligibility as low-income, the household must provide:

(a) Proof of income from sources including, but not limited to:

(i) Federal tax returns, including W-2 or 1099 forms;

(ii) Social Security benefits;

(iii) Retirement benefits;

(iv) Worker's compensation or other disability benefits; or

(v) Payroll stubs or other proof of payment from an employer; or

(b) Proof of eligibility for or receipt of benefits from sources including, but not limited to:

(i) Medicare or medicaid;

(ii) The Housing Choice Voucher Program under 29 C.F.R. Sec. 8 (Section 8) housing or another low-income housing program;

(iii) Temporary assistance to needy families (TANF); or

(iv) Women, infants, and children (WIC) nutrition program.

(4) Those unable to provide documentation of low-income under subsection (3) of this section due to homelessness, eviction, or similar circumstances, may sign an attestation of low-income status. An entity may use its discretion when screening and approving households who request to sign an attestation. Attestations must document the

reasons for providing services to the low-income household. Entities should prioritize resources for those most in need.

(5) (a) Upon request, entities must provide the board documentation that demonstrates they have verified low-income status of households served. Entities must maintain such documentation for a minimum of three years from the date of service.

(b) Records provided in response to the board's request must not contain confidential information of the client or household.

(c) An entity's failure to obtain, maintain, or provide records according to this section is grounds for disciplinary action.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.92.030 and 18.92.260. WSR 03-14-035, § 246-933-520, filed 6/23/03, effective 7/24/03.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-13-016, filed 6/6/14, effective 7/7/14)

WAC 246-933-530 Purchase and use of legend drugs and controlled substances. (1) For purposes of this section, "drugs" includes both legend drugs and controlled substances.

(a) "Legend drugs" means any drugs that are required by state law or regulation of the pharmacy quality assurance commission to be dispensed on prescription only or are restricted to use by practitioners only.

(b) "Controlled substances" means a drug, substance, or immediate precursor in Schedule I through V of Article II of chapter 69.50 RCW.

(2) A licensed veterinarian shall be responsible for the policies and procedures regarding the ordering, purchasing, safe storage, dispensing and administration of all drugs used at an entity registered under RCW 18.92.260 in connection with surgical sterilization or emergency care. Entities are responsible for the ordering, purchasing, and safe storage of all drugs.

(a) The veterinarian shall comply with the pharmacy quality assurance commission requirements for controlled substances in chapter 69.50 RCW, and legend drugs in chapter 69.41 RCW.

(b) All drugs shall be stored in accordance with WAC 246-933-320.

(c) All controlled substances shall be stored, maintained, administered, dispensed and prescribed in compliance with federal and Washington state laws.

(d) All legend drugs shall be dispensed in accordance with RCW 18.92.012, 18.92.013, and WAC 246-933-340(5).

(e) A record of all drugs administered (~~and/or~~) or dispensed shall be kept in the individual animal's record.

(f) All records are subject to inspection by the pharmacy quality assurance commission investigators.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.92.030(2). WSR 14-13-016, § 246-933-530, filed 6/6/14, effective 7/7/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.92.030 and 18.92.260. WSR 03-14-035, § 246-933-530, filed 6/23/03, effective 7/24/03.]

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-933-550 Investigation.

WSR 22-04-089

PROPOSED RULES

BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

[Filed January 31, 2022, 4:16 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 21-20-057.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 51-11R-40310 Prohibition on gas fireplaces with continuously burning pilot lights within the 2018 Washington State Energy Code, Residential provisions.

Hearing Location(s): On March 11, 2022, at 10 a.m., virtual hearing via Zoom. In response to the governor's emergency proclamation there will not be a physical location. Please access the meeting via Zoom or conference phone provided in the agenda posted for that date on sbcc.wa.gov.

Date of Intended Adoption: April 15, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Washington State Building Code Council, P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1449, email sbcc@des.wa.gov, by March 11, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Annette Hawthorn, phone 360-407-9255, email sbcc@des.wa.gov, by March 1, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The council is considering changing the date that gas fireplaces will need to comply with the prohibition of standing pilot lights. The rule requiring the removal of standing pilots went into effect February 1, 2021. Due to the current shortage of microchips, the council has adopted an emergency rule exempting this industry from compliance with this adopted code requirement. The industry has requested that the exemption be extended.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 19.27A.045.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 19.27Z.020 [19.27A.020], 19.27A.045.

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

Name of Proponent: State building code council, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Krista Braaksma, 1500 Jefferson Street S.E., P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1449, 360-407-9278; Enforcement: Local jurisdictions.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. This proposed rule does not impose a cost, but rather delays implementation of a previously adopted rule.

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. The purpose of this rule is to delay implementation of a rule that was already adopted prior to the pandemic. Rather than impose a cost, it imposes a temporary delay in implementation of the rule.

February 2, 2022
Andrew S. Klein
Council Chair

OTS-3597.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-01-047, filed 12/9/19, effective 7/1/20)

WAC 51-11R-40310 Section R403.1—Controls.

R403.1 Controls. At least one thermostat shall be provided for each separate heating and cooling system.

R403.1.1 Programmable or connected thermostat. Where the primary heating system is a forced-air furnace, at least one thermostat per dwelling unit shall be Energy Star certified and capable of controlling the heating and cooling system on a daily schedule to maintain different temperature set points at different times of the day. The thermostat shall allow for, at a minimum, a 5-2 programmable schedule (weekdays/weekends) and be capable of providing at least two programmable set-back/setup periods per day. This thermostat shall include the capability to set back, set up or temporarily operate the system to maintain zone temperatures down to 55°F (13°C) or up to 85°F (29°C). The thermostat shall initially be programmed by the manufacturer with a heating temperature set point no higher than 70°F (21°C) and a cooling temperature set point no lower than 78°F (26°C). The thermostat and/or control system shall have an adjustable deadband of not less than 10°F.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Systems controlled by an occupant sensor that is capable of shutting the system off when no occupant is sensed for a period of up to 30 minutes.
2. Systems controlled solely by a manually operated timer capable of operating the system for no more than two hours.
3. Ductless mini-split heat pump systems that have an integral proprietary thermostat.

R403.1.2 Heat pump supplementary heat. Unitary air cooled heat pumps shall include controls that minimize supplemental heat usage during start-up, set-up, and defrost conditions. These controls shall anticipate need for heat and use compression heating as the first stage of heat. Controls shall indicate when supplemental heating is being used through visual means (e.g., LED indicators). Heat pumps equipped with supplementary heaters shall be installed with controls that prevent supplemental heater operation above 40°F. At final inspection the auxiliary heat lock out control shall be set to 35°F or less.

R403.1.3 Continuously burning pilot lights. The natural gas systems and equipment listed below are not permitted to be equipped with continuously burning pilot lights.

1. Fan-type central furnaces.
2. Household cooking appliances.

EXCEPTION: Household cooking appliances without electrical supply voltage connections and in which each pilot light consumes less than 150 Btu/hr.

3. Pool heaters.
4. Spa heaters.
5. Beginning September 1, 2022, fireplaces.

EXCEPTION: Any fireplace with on-demand, intermittent or interrupted ignition (as defined in ANSI Z21.20) is not considered continuous.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 19.27A.020, 19.27A.045, 19.27A.160 and chapter 19.27 RCW. WSR 20-01-047, § 51-11R-40310, filed 12/9/19, effective 7/1/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 19.27A.020, 19.27A.045, 19.27A.160, and 19.27.074. WSR 16-02-127, § 51-11R-40310, filed 1/6/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 19.27A.020, 19.27A.045 and chapters

19.27 and 34.05 RCW. WSR 13-04-055, § 51-11R-40310, filed 2/1/13, effective 7/1/13.]

WSR 22-04-093

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed February 1, 2022, 8:29 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 21-13-096.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 246-491 WAC, Certificates; and WAC 246-490-200 Electronic reporting of deaths. The department of health (DOH) is proposing amending rules in chapter 246-491 WAC to prescribe the information that displays on the certification of birth resulting in stillbirth, add the certification of birth resulting in stillbirth to existing requirements for a person to prove eligibility to obtain the certification, and make editorial changes. DOH is proposing amending WAC 246-490-200 to remove the exclusion of fetal deaths from being registered electronically.

Hearing Location(s): On March 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, DOH will not provide a physical location for this hearing. This is to promote social distancing and the safety of the residents of Washington state. A virtual public hearing, without a physical meeting space, will be held instead. Register in advance for this webinar <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9101562060>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 14, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Katitza Holthaus, DOH, Center for Health Statistics, P.O. Box 47814, Olympia, WA 98504, email <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview>, fax 360-753-4135, by March 10, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Katitza Holthaus, phone 360-236-4311, fax 360-753-4135, TTY 711, email katitza.holthaus@doh.wa.gov, by March 2, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The proposed rule amends chapter 246-491 WAC to prescribe the information displayed on the certification of birth resulting in stillbirth, add the certification of birth resulting in stillbirth to the existing requirements, and make editorial changes. The proposed rule also amends WAC 246-490-200 to remove the exclusion of fetal deaths from being registered electronically.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: In 2021, the Washington state legislature passed HB 1031 (chapter 55, Laws of 2021), which creates a new certification for fetal deaths (the certification of birth resulting in stillbirth) to be issued by the state or local registrar to only the individual who gave birth listed on the fetal death record. Amending WAC 246-491-200 to allow fetal deaths to be registered electronically increases the timeliness of registration and creates efficiency in issuance for families needing the certification of fetal death and the certification of birth resulting in stillbirth.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: HB 1031 (chapter 55, Laws of 2021); and chapter 70.58A RCW.

Statute Being Implemented: HB 1031 (chapter 55, Laws of 2021); and chapter 70.58A RCW.

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

Agency Comments or Recommendations, if any, as to Statutory Language, Implementation, Enforcement, and Fiscal Matters: Not applicable.

Name of Proponent: DOH, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Katitza Holthaus, 101 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-236-4311; Implementation: Jessica Cole, 101 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-236-4327; and Enforcement: Jean Remsbecker, 101 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-236-4307.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Katitza Holthaus, DOH, Center for Health Statistics, P.O. Box 47814, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-236-4311, fax 360-753-4135, TTY 711, email katitza.holthaus@doh.wa.gov.

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

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules only correct typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect; and rule content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute.

Explanation of exemptions: The proposed rule that prescribes the information displayed on certifications of birth resulting in stillbirth and the procedures for requesting the certification of birth resulting in stillbirth and certification of fetal death are exempt under RCW 34.05.310 (4) (e). Adding the certification of birth resulting in stillbirth to the existing requirements is exempt according to RCW 34.05.310 (4) (e). The editorial changes are exempt according to RCW 34.05.310 (4) (d).

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. DOH assumes the proposed rule will have no new costs and will generate cost savings. In 2018, DOH adopted a rule that mandated all death reports to be submitted electronically via the electronic death registration system (EDRS) to achieve the goal of reaching 100 percent of the state's death records are reported electronically. When EDRS was originally developed, the system excluded fetal deaths. Fetal death reporting would be added to the established electronic system already in use by all Washington funeral directors, certifiers, and local deputy registrars. DOH assumes the proposed rule will have no additional or new costs and will generate cost savings. There is no new equipment or software needed for complying with the proposed rule. DOH assumes the proposed rule will include cost savings for funeral directors who will no longer need to physically travel to the certifier and local deputy registrar as well as time saved by printing the burial transit permit from EDRS.

February 1, 2022
Kristin Peterson, JD
Deputy Secretary
Policy and Planning
Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH
Secretary

OTS-3401.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-22-073, filed 10/27/17, effective 1/1/18)

WAC 246-490-200 Electronic reporting of deaths. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, all deaths that occur in Washington state(, excluding fetal deaths,)) must be reported electronically using the format and system prescribed by the state registrar.

(2) All fetal deaths that occur in Washington state must be reported using the format and system prescribed by the state registrar. Persons required to report fetal deaths must use the electronic system prescribed by the state registrar once the department makes available an electronic format for registering fetal deaths.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.58.061 and 43.70.150. WSR 17-22-073, § 246-490-200, filed 10/27/17, effective 1/1/18.]

OTS-3402.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-13-017, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21)

WAC 246-491-159 Items on birth and death certifications and informational copies. Certifications and informational copies of birth and death records issued from the state vital records system must contain only items in accordance with this section.

(1) Unless the items are not available or were not collected at the time of birth registration, certifications of birth, certifications of delayed birth, and informational copies of birth and delayed births will display only the following items:

Vital Record Item	Certification of Birth and Informational Birth Copy	Certification of Delayed Birth and Informational Delayed Birth Copy
State file number	Yes	Yes
Date certificate issued	Yes	Yes
First and middle name(s) of subject of the record	Yes	Yes
Last name(s) of subject of the record	Yes	Yes
Date of birth of subject of the record	Yes	Yes
Facility born	Yes	Yes
Place of birth (city, county, state)	Yes	Yes
Time of birth	Yes	Yes
Sex	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent's name prior to first marriage	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent's place of birth	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent's date of birth or age at the time of child's birth	Yes	Yes
Father/parent's current legal name	Yes	Yes
Father/parent's place of birth	Yes	Yes

Vital Record Item	Certification of Birth and Informational Birth Copy	Certification of Delayed Birth and Informational Delayed Birth Copy
Father/parent's date of birth or age at the time of child's birth	Yes	Yes
Evidence required by RCW 70.58A.120, 70.58A.130, and WAC 246-490-081	No	Yes
Date record filed	Yes	Yes
Fee number	Yes	Yes
Signature of applicant	No	Yes

(2) (a) For deaths registered starting January 1, 2018, long form certifications of death, short form certifications of death, and informational copies of death will display only the following items:

Vital Record Item	Long Form Certification of Death	Short Form Certification of Death	Informational Copy of Death
State file number	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date certificate issued	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fee number	Yes	Yes	Yes
Decedent's legal first and middle name(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Decedent's last name(s)	Yes	Yes	Yes
County of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hour of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sex	Yes	Yes	Yes
Age	Yes	Yes	Yes
Social Security number	Yes	No	No
Place of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
Facility or address of death	Yes	Yes	Yes
City, state, zip	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hispanic origin	Yes	Yes	Yes
Race	Yes	Yes	Yes
Residence street	Yes	Yes	Yes
Residence city, state, zip	Yes	Yes	Yes
Residence county	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is residence inside city limits?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tribal reservation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Length of time at residence	Yes	Yes	Yes
Birth date	Yes	Yes	Yes
Birthplace	Yes	Yes	Yes
Father/parent name	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mother/parent name	Yes	Yes	Yes
((Marital)) Marital status	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spouse	Yes	Yes	Yes
Method of disposition of remains	Yes	Yes	Yes
Place of disposition of remains	Yes	Yes	Yes
City, state of disposition of remains	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disposition date of remains	Yes	Yes	Yes
Occupation	Yes	Yes	Yes

Vital Record Item	Long Form Certification of Death	Short Form Certification of Death	Informational Copy of Death
Industry	Yes	Yes	Yes
Education	Yes	Yes	Yes
U.S. Armed Forces	Yes	Yes	Yes
Informant name	Yes	Yes	Yes
Informant's relationship to decedent	Yes	Yes	Yes
Informant's address	Yes	Yes	Yes
Funeral facility	Yes	Yes	Yes
Funeral facility address	Yes	Yes	Yes
Funeral facility city, state, zip	Yes	Yes	Yes
Funeral director name	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cause of death (A, B, C, and D)	Yes	No	No
Other conditions contributing to death	Yes	No	No
Date of injury	Yes	No	No
Hour of injury	Yes	No	No
Injury at work	Yes	No	No
Place of injury	Yes	No	No
Location of injury	Yes	No	No
City, state, zip of injury	Yes	No	No
County of injury	Yes	No	No
Describe how the injury occurred	Yes	No	No
If transportation injury, specify	Yes	No	No
Manner of death	Yes	No	No
Autopsy	Yes	No	No
Were autopsy findings available to complete cause of death?	Yes	No	No
Did tobacco use contribute to death?	Yes	No	No
Pregnancy status if female	Yes	No	No
Certifier name	Yes	No	No
Certifier title	Yes	No	No
Certifier address	Yes	No	No
Certifier city, state, zip	Yes	No	No
Date signed by certifier	Yes	No	No
Case referred to ME/coroner?	Yes	No	No
File number	Yes	No	No
Attending physician	Yes	No	No
Local deputy registrar	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date received by local deputy registrar	Yes	Yes	Yes

(b) For deaths registered before January 1, 2018, long form certifications of death will contain only the vital record items as indicated for long form certification in (a) of this subsection if such vital record items are available or were collected at the time of death registration.

(c) For deaths registered before January 1, 2018, informational copies of death will contain only the vital record items as indicated for informational death copy in (a) of this subsection if such vital record items are available or were collected at the time of death registration.

(d) The short form certification of death is not available for deaths registered before January 1, 2018.

(3) (a) Certification of fetal death and certification of birth resulting in stillbirth will display only the following items:

((Vital Record Item
Local file number
State file number
Name of fetus (first, middle, last, suffix)
Sex
Date of delivery
Time of delivery
Type of birthplace
Planned birthplace, if different
Name of facility
Facility I.D.
City, town, or location of delivery
Zip code of delivery
County of delivery
Mother's name before first marriage (first, middle, last)
Mother's date of birth
Mother's current legal last name, if different
Mother's birthplace (state, territory, or foreign country)
Mother's residence – Number and street
Mother's residence – Apt no.
Mother's residence – City or town
Mother's residence – County
If you live on tribal reservation, give name
State or foreign country
Zip code +4
Mother's residence inside city limits
How long at current residence?
Name and title of person completing cause of death
Signature of person completing cause of death
Date signed by person completing cause of death
Name and title of person delivering the fetus
NPI of person delivering the fetus
Method of disposition
Date of disposition
Place of disposition
Disposition location – City/town, and state
Name and complete address of funeral facility
Funeral director signature
Initiating cause/condition
Other significant causes or conditions
Estimated time of fetal death
Was an autopsy performed?
Was a histological placental examination performed?

((Vital Record Item
Registrar signature
Date received by local registrar))

<u>Vital Record Item</u>	<u>Certification of Fetal Death</u>	<u>Certification of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth</u>
<u>State file number</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Date certificate issued</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>First and middle name(s) of fetus</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Last name(s) of fetus</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Date and time of delivery</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Place of delivery (city, county, state)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Name of facility</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mother/parent's name prior to first marriage</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mother/parent's place of birth</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mother/parent's date of birth or age at the time of the delivery</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Father/parent's current legal name</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Father/parent's place of birth</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Father/parent's date of birth or age at the time of the delivery</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Name and title of person completing cause of death</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Date signed by person completing cause of death</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Name and title of person delivering the fetus</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Method of disposition</u>	<u>Yes</u>	
<u>Date of disposition</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Place of disposition</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Disposition location – City/town, and state</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Funeral facility name</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Funeral facility address</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Funeral director name</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Initiating cause/condition</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Other significant causes or conditions</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Estimated time of fetal death</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Was an autopsy performed?</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Was a histological placental examination performed?</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Local deputy registrar</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Data record filed</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Fee number</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>

(b) For fetal deaths registered before October 1, 2022, certifications of fetal death or certification of birth resulting in stillbirth will contain only the vital record items as indicated in (a) of this subsection if such vital record items are available or were collected at the time of fetal death registration.

(c) The certification of birth resulting in stillbirth is not proof of a live birth and is not an identity document.

[Statutory Authority: 2019 c 148. WSR 20-13-017, § 246-491-159, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-13-017, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21)

WAC 246-491-300 Requirements for ordering certifications of birth, death, ((and)) fetal death, and birth resulting in stillbirth.

(1) For certifications of birth, death, ((and)) fetal death, and birth resulting in stillbirth, the state or local registrar shall release certifications only to qualified applicants as permitted by chapter 70.58A RCW.

(2) For each application, the qualified applicant must submit all of the following:

(a) Information to correctly identify the record consistent with the requirements of WAC 246-491-310;

(b) Identity documentation consistent with the requirements of WAC 246-491-320;

(c) Evidence of eligibility consistent with the requirements of WAC 246-491-330; and

(d) Fees required by RCW 70.58A.560 and WAC 246-491-990, or evidence that the qualified applicant is eligible to receive certifications of a vital record at no charge as required by WAC 246-491-350.

(3) All identity documentation and evidence of eligibility documentation submitted to the state or local registrar from the applicant must originate from a source which the state or local registrar can reasonably verify the authenticity of the documentation.

(4) The applicant must submit all required information and documentation to the state or local registrar within thirty days of the state or local registrar requesting additional information. After thirty days, the application is considered denied.

(5) When the applicant cannot submit the required information or documentation, the applicant will be given an opportunity through an exception process to explain the circumstances to the state or local registrar. If the circumstances presented would have prevented the applicant from providing items required by this section, the state or local registrar may grant an exception and issue the record.

(6) The state or local registrar may deny an application if the applicant fails to meet the requirements of this section or chapter 70.58A RCW. If the state registrar denies an application for failing to meet the requirements, the applicant may appeal the decision by requesting a brief adjudicative proceeding pursuant to WAC 246-10-501 through 246-10-505, and RCW 70.58A.550.

(7) For the purpose of this section:

(a) "Application" means a documented request for certifications of birth, death, ((and)) fetal death, and birth resulting in stillbirth, including short form certifications of death where applicable.

(b) "Birth" includes delayed birth, but does not include birth resulting in stillbirth.

(c) "Stillbirth" means the same as fetal death as defined in RCW 70.58A.010.

[Statutory Authority: 2019 c 148. WSR 20-13-017, § 246-491-300, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-13-017, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21)

WAC 246-491-310 Information required to order certifications of birth, death, ((and)) fetal death, and birth resulting in stillbirth.

(1) A qualified applicant requesting a certification of birth must submit the following information as it appears on the birth record on a form provided by the state or local registrar:

- (a) First, middle, and last name of the subject of the record;
- (b) First and last name of all parents listed on the record;
- (c) Date of birth; and
- (d) City or county where the birth occurred.

(2) A qualified applicant requesting a certification of death must submit the following information on a form provided by the state or local registrar:

- (a) First and last name of the decedent as it appears on the record;
- (b) Approximate date of death; and
- (c) City or county where the death occurred.

(3) A qualified applicant requesting a certification of fetal death or certification of birth resulting in stillbirth, or both, must submit the following information on a form provided by the state or local registrar:

- (a) First and last name of the fetus as it appears on the record;
- (b) First and last name of the individual who gave birth as it appears on the record;
- (c) Date of delivery; and
- (d) City or county where the delivery occurred.

(4) For the purpose of this section:

- (a) "Birth" includes delayed birth, but does not include birth resulting in stillbirth.
- (b) ((~~"Death" includes~~)) "Stillbirth" means the same as fetal death as defined in RCW 70.58A.010.

[Statutory Authority: 2019 c 148. WSR 20-13-017, § 246-491-310, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-13-017, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21)

WAC 246-491-320 Identity documentation required to obtain certifications of birth, death, ((and)) fetal death, and birth resulting in stillbirth. (1) The qualified applicant must submit identity documentation to the state or local registrar to receive a certification of birth, death, ((~~or~~)) fetal death, or birth resulting in stillbirth in accordance with this section.

(2) (a) The qualified applicant must submit to the state or local registrar one of the following pieces of identity documentation, valid or expired no more than sixty days that contains the applicant's full name, photograph, and date of birth:

(i) Enhanced driver's license, driver's license, or instruction permit issued by a state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

(ii) A Washington state identification card or an identification card issued by another state;

- (iii) A military identification card;
 - (iv) A United States passport or passport card; or
 - (v) An identification document issued by local, state, federal, or foreign government, or federally recognized Indian tribe.
- (b) A qualified applicant requesting on behalf of a government agency or courts to conduct official duties may use an identification card issued by their government agency or courts that contains the full name and photograph of the applicant.
- (3) If a qualified applicant is unable to submit one identity documentation listed in subsection (2) of this section, they must provide at least two alternate forms of identification. Alternate forms of identification may include, but are not limited to, government issued identifications listed in subsection (2)(a) of this section if expired more than sixty days, letters from government or social agencies, pay statements, utility bills, student identification with photo, or other items acceptable to the state registrar. Alternate forms of identification must at least contain matching first and last names and addresses, or provide the full name, photograph, and date of birth.
- (4) For applications received by telephone or internet, the qualified applicant may choose to take an authentication quiz in lieu of submitting identity documents. The authentication quiz must contain or ask information requiring personal knowledge not available from reviewing current information typically found in their wallet or personal possession. If the authentication quiz is not successfully completed, the applicant must submit identity documentation listed in subsection (1) or (2) of this section.
- (5) Proof of citizenship is not required information to receive a certification of birth, death, ~~((\otimes)) fetal death, or birth resulting in stillbirth.~~
- (6) For the purpose of this section ~~((τ))~~:
- (a) "Birth" includes delayed birth, but does not include birth resulting in stillbirth.
 - (b) "Stillbirth" means the same as fetal death as defined in RCW 70.58A.010.

[Statutory Authority: 2019 c 148. WSR 20-13-017, § 246-491-320, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-13-017, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21)

WAC 246-491-330 Evidence of eligibility. (1) The qualified applicant must submit evidence of eligibility documents to the state or local registrar to prove they are eligible to receive a certification of birth, death, ~~((\otimes)) fetal death, or birth resulting in stillbirth.~~

(2) If the qualified applicant is listed as a party on the record, and their identity documentation provided in WAC 246-491-320 sufficiently links the applicant to the record, then evidence of eligibility is met.

(3) If the qualified applicant is not listed as a party on the record or the identity documentation does not sufficiently link the qualified applicant to the record, the following documentation may serve as evidence of eligibility:

(a) Copies of vital records such as certifications of birth, death, marriage, and divorce from this or another jurisdiction that link the applicant to the requested record;

(b) Copies of certified court orders from a court of competent jurisdiction linking the applicant to the record;

(c) Document or letter from title insurer or title insurance agent handling a transaction on behalf of the decedent;

(d) Document or letter from a government agency or courts stating the certification will be used in the conduct of official duties; or

(e) Other documents that link the applicant to the record as determined by the state registrar.

(4) For the purpose of this section ~~(7)~~:

(a) "Birth" includes delayed birth, but does not include birth resulting in stillbirth.

(b) "Stillbirth" means the same as fetal death as defined in RCW 70.58A.010.

[Statutory Authority: 2019 c 148. WSR 20-13-017, § 246-491-330, filed 6/5/20, effective 1/1/21.]

WSR 22-04-102

PROPOSED RULES

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed February 1, 2022, 11:10 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 21-04-112.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 182-501-0060 Health care coverage—Program benefit packages—Scope of service categories, 182-531A-0100 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Purpose, 182-531A-0200 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Definitions, 182-531A-0300 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Threshold requirements, 182-531A-0400 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Client eligibility, 182-531A-0500 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Stage one: COE evaluation and order, 182-531A-0600 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Stage two: Functional assessment and treatment plan development, 182-531A-0700 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Stage three: Delivery of ABA services, 182-531A-0800 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Provider requirements, 182-531A-0900 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Covered services, 182-531A-1100 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Prior authorization and recertification of ABA services, and 182-531A-1200 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Services provided via telemedicine.

Hearing Location(s): On March 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. The health care authority (HCA) remains closed in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency. Until further notice, HCA continues to hold public hearings virtually without a physical meeting place. This promotes social distancing and the safety of the residents of Washington state. To attend the virtual public hearing, you must register in advance for this public hearing https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ARV0vRw0REeIIV0YZJ5sdw. If the link above opens with an error message, please try using a different browser. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the public hearing.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not sooner than March 9, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: HCA Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, email arc@hca.wa.gov, fax 360-586-9727, by March 8, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact HCA rules coordinator, phone 360-725-1306, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service 711, email arc@hca.wa.gov, by February 18, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: In chapter 182-531A WAC, the agency is revising these rules to remove the age limits and changing the term[s] "child" or "children" to "client" for ABA and other housekeeping changes. In WAC 182-501-0600, the agency is updating the "N" (No) to a "Y" (Yes) in the ABA covered services table for ABP 21+, CN 21+ and MN 21+. The agency is also adding a "Y" to the covered services table for ambulance (ground and air) ABP 21+, which is unrelated to the ABA changes but was erroneously missing.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: See purpose.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Rule is necessary because of state court decision, *J.C. and H.S. v. Washington State Health Care Authority*, No. 20-2-01813-34.

Agency Comments or Recommendations, if any, as to Statutory Language, Implementation, Enforcement, and Fiscal Matters: Not applicable.

Name of Proponent: HCA, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Valerie Freudenstein, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, 360-725-1344; Implementation and Enforcement: Annette Schuffenhauer, P.O. Box 45502, Olympia, WA 98504-5502, 360-725-1254.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to HCA rules unless requested by the joint administrative rules review committee or applied voluntarily.

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. The proposed filing does not impose a disproportionate cost impact on small businesses.

February 1, 2022
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

OTS-2886.2

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-14-020, filed 6/24/19, effective 7/25/19)

WAC 182-501-0060 Health care coverage—Program benefit packages—Scope of service categories. (1) This rule provides a table that lists:

(a) The following Washington apple health programs:
(i) The alternative benefits plan (ABP) medicaid;
(ii) Categorically needy (CN) medicaid;
(iii) Medically needy (MN) medicaid; and
(iv) Medical care services (MCS) programs (includes incapacity-based and aged, blind, and disabled medical care services), as described in WAC 182-508-0005; and

(b) The benefit packages showing what service categories are included for each program.

(2) Within a service category included in a benefit package, some services may be covered and others noncovered.

(3) Services covered within each service category included in a benefit package:

(a) Are determined in accordance with WAC 182-501-0050 and 182-501-0055 when applicable.

(b) May be subject to limitations, restrictions, and eligibility requirements contained in agency rules.

(c) May require prior authorization (see WAC 182-501-0165), or expedited prior authorization when allowed by the agency.

(d) Are paid for by the agency or the agency's designee and subject to review both before and after payment is made. The agency or the client's managed care organization may deny or recover payment for such services, equipment, and supplies based on these reviews.

(4) The agency does not pay for covered services, equipment, or supplies that:

(a) Require prior authorization from the agency or the agency's designee, if prior authorization was not obtained before the service was provided;

(b) Are provided by providers who are not contracted with the agency as required under chapter 182-502 WAC;

(c) Are included in an agency or the agency's designee waiver program identified in chapter 182-515 WAC; or

(d) Are covered by a third-party payor (see WAC 182-501-0200), including medicare, if the third-party payor has not made a determination on the claim or has not been billed by the provider.

(5) Programs not addressed in the table:

(a) Alien emergency medical (AEM) services (see chapter 182-507 WAC); and

(b) TAKE CHARGE program (see WAC 182-532-700 through 182-532-790);

(c) Postpartum and family planning extension (see WAC 182-523-0130(4) and 182-505-0115(5));

(d) Eligibility for pregnant minors (see WAC 182-505-0117); and

(e) Kidney disease program (see chapter 182-540 WAC).

(6) Scope of service categories. The following table lists the agency's categories of health care services.

(a) Under the ABP, CN, and MN headings, there are two columns. One addresses clients twenty years of age and younger, and the other addresses clients twenty-one years of age and older.

(b) The letter "Y" means a service category is included for that program. Services within each service category are subject to limitations and restrictions listed in the specific medical assistance program rules and agency issuances.

(c) The letter "N" means a service category is not included for that program.

(d) Refer to WAC 182-501-0065 for a description of each service category and for the specific program rules containing the limitations and restrictions to services.

Service Categories	ABP 20-	ABP 21+	CN ¹ 20-	CN 21+	MN 20-	MN 21+	MCS
Ambulance (ground and air)	Y	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Applied behavior analysis (ABA)	Y	<u>((N))</u>	Y	<u>((N))</u>	Y	<u>((N))</u>	N
Behavioral health services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Blood/blood products/related services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dental services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Diagnostic services (lab and X-ray)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) services	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Enteral nutrition program	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Habilitative services	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Health care professional services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Health homes	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Hearing evaluations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hearing aids	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Home health services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Home infusion therapy/parenteral nutrition program	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hospice services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Hospital services Inpatient/outpatient	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Intermediate care facility/services for persons with intellectual disabilities	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Service Categories	ABP 20-	ABP 21+	CN ¹ 20-	CN 21+	MN 20-	MN 21+	MCS
Maternity care and delivery services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Medical equipment, supplies, and appliances	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Medical nutrition therapy	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Nursing facility services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Organ transplants	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Orthodontic services	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Out-of-state services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Outpatient rehabilitation services (OT, PT, ST)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Personal care services	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Prescription drugs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Private duty nursing	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Prosthetic/orthotic devices	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Reproductive health services	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Respiratory care (oxygen)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
School-based medical services	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Vision care Exams, refractions, and fittings	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vision hardware Frames and lenses	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N

¹ Clients enrolled in the Washington apple health for kids and Washington apple health for kids with premium programs, which includes the children's health insurance program (CHIP), receive CN-scope of health care services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 2018 c 159. WSR 19-14-020, § 182-501-0060, filed 6/24/19, effective 7/25/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 15-07-083, § 182-501-0060, filed 3/17/15, effective 4/17/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4, and Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148). WSR 14-06-045, § 182-501-0060, filed 2/26/14, effective 3/29/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021. WSR 13-15-044, § 182-501-0060, filed 7/11/13, effective 8/11/13. WSR 11-14-075, recodified as § 182-501-0060, filed 6/30/11, effective 7/1/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.08.090, 74.09.530, and 74.09.700. WSR 06-24-036, § 388-501-0060, filed 11/30/06, effective 1/1/07.]

OTS-2887.6

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-24-083, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15)

WAC 182-531A-0100 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Purpose. Applied behavior analysis (ABA) assists ~~((children))~~ clients and their families to improve the core symptoms associated with autism spectrum disorders ~~((or other))~~ and intellectual or developmental disabilities for which there is evidence ABA is effective, per WAC 182-501-0165. ABA services support learning, skill development, and assistance in any of the following areas or domains: Social, behavior, adaptive, motor, vocational, or cognitive.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-0100, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-24-083, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15)

WAC 182-531A-0200 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Definitions.

The following definitions and those found in chapter 182-500 WAC, medical definitions, and chapter 182-531 WAC, physician-related services, apply throughout this chapter.

Applied behavior analysis or **ABA** - Applied behavior analysis (ABA) is an empirically validated approach to improve behavior and skills related to core impairments associated with autism and a number of other developmental disabilities. ABA involves the systematic application of scientifically validated principles of human behavior to change inappropriate behaviors. ABA uses scientific methods to reliably demonstrate that behavioral improvements are caused by the prescribed interventions. ABA's focus on social significance promotes a family-centered and whole-life approach to intervention. Common methods used include: Assessment of behavior, caregiver interviews, direct observation, and collection of data on targeted behaviors. A single-case design is used to demonstrate the relationship between the environment and behavior as a means to implement client-specific ABA therapy treatment plans with specific goals and promote lasting change. ABA also includes the implementation of a functional behavior assessment to identify environmental variables that maintain challenging behavior and allow for more effective interventions to be developed that reduce challenging behaviors and teach appropriate replacement behaviors.

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) - A condition, as defined by *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) or Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood (DC 0-5)* criteria.

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) diagnostic tool - A validated tool used to establish the presence (or absence) of autism and to make a definitive diagnosis which will be the basis for treatment decisions and assist in the development of a multidisciplinary clinical treatment plan. Examples of autism diagnostic tools include:

- (a) Autism Diagnosis Interview (ADI); and
- (b) Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS).

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) screening tool - A tool used to detect ASD indicators or risk factors which then require confirmation. Examples of screening tools include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ);
- (b) Communication and Symbolic Behavior Scales (CSBS);
- (c) Parent's Evaluation and Developmental Status (PEDS);
- (d) Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (MCHAT); and
- (e) Screening Tools for Autism in Toddlers and young children

(STAT).

Centers of excellence (COE) - A ~~((hospital, medical center, or other health))~~ facility that employs a health care provider ((that establishes)), or alternatively an individual provider who has been trained, as listed in WAC 182-531A-0800, to establish or confirm((s)) the diagnosis of ~~((an))~~ autism spectrum disorder ~~((and develops the multidisciplinary clinical treatment plan))~~ and that has been designated by the agency as a center of excellence.

Client ~~((or child))~~ - For the purposes of this chapter, client ~~((or child))~~ means a person ~~((younger than twenty-one years of age and))~~ enrolled in Washington apple health (WAH).

Family member - A ((child's)) client's parent, guardian, caregiver, or other support person.

Qualifying diagnosis - A diagnosis of an ASD, as defined by the DSM or DC 0-5, or other intellectual or developmental disability for which there is evidence ABA is effective.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-0200, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-24-083, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15)

WAC 182-531A-0300 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Threshold requirements. The medicaid agency pays for ABA services when the services are:

- (1) Covered;
- (2) Medically necessary;
- (3) Within the scope of the eligible client's medical care program;
- (4) Provided to clients who meet the criteria in WAC 182-531A-0400;
- (5) Within currently accepted standards of evidence-based ((medical)) clinical practice;
- (6) Not ((replicative)) duplicative of ABA services paid for by other state agencies using medicaid funds;
- (7) Completed in the stages described in this chapter;
- (8) Provided by qualified health care professionals, as described in this chapter;
- (9) Authorized, as required within this chapter, chapters 182-501 and 182-502 WAC, and the agency's *Applied Behavior Analysis Provider Guide*; and
- (10) Billed according to this chapter, chapters 182-501 and 182-502 WAC, and the agency's *Applied Behavior Analysis Provider Guide*.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-0300, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-24-083, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15)

WAC 182-531A-0400 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Client eligibility. To be eligible for applied behavior analysis (ABA) services, a client must:

- (1) ((Be under twenty-one years of age;
 - ~~(2))~~ Be covered under Washington apple health (WAH);
 - ~~((3))~~ (2) Provide documentation created by a COE clinician
- that:

(a) Establishes the presence of functional impairment; delay in communication, behavior, or social interaction; or repetitive or stereotyped behavior;

(b) Establishes that the client's impairment, delay, or behaviors adversely affect development or communication, or both, such that:

(i) The client cannot adequately participate in home, school, or community activities because the behavior or skill deficit interferes with these activities; or

(ii) The ~~((child's))~~ client's behavior endangers the ~~((child))~~ client or another person, or impedes access to home and community activities ~~((available to other children of the same age))~~; and

(c) An agency-recognized center of excellence (COE) clinician has confirmed that:

(i) The ~~((child))~~ client meets all requirements in (a) and (b) of this subsection;

(ii) The ~~((child))~~ client has a qualifying diagnosis;

(A) Autism spectrum disorder; or

(B) Developmental/intellectual disability;

(iii) There is a reasonable ~~((calculation))~~ expectation the requested services will result in measurable improvement in either the client's behavior, skills, or both; and

(iv) Either:

(A) Less intrusive or less intensive behavioral interventions have been tried and have not been successful; or

(B) No equally effective and substantially less costly alternative is available for reducing interfering behaviors, increasing pro-social skills and behaviors, or maintaining desired behaviors.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-0400, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-24-083, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15)

WAC 182-531A-0500 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Stage one:

COE evaluation and order. (1) Any person may refer a client suspected of meeting the criteria in WAC 182-531A-0400 to a center of excellence (COE) for an evaluation.

(2) The individual COE must complete a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and ~~((create a multidisciplinary clinical treatment plan that includes))~~ provide:

(a) Documentation showing how the autism spectrum disorder diagnosis was made or confirmed by ~~((a))~~ an approved individual COE ~~((physician or psychologist))~~ provider that includes:

(i) Results of formal diagnostic procedures performed by a clinician, including name of measure, dates, and results, as available; or

(ii) Clinical findings and observations used to confirm the diagnosis;

(b) Documentation showing that the client's behaviors or skills deficits adversely affect ~~((or))~~ development or communication, or demonstrating injurious behavior, such that:

(i) The client cannot adequately participate in home, school, or community activities because behavior or skill deficit interferes with these activities; or

(ii) The client presents a safety risk to self or others;

(c) Documentation showing ~~((that, if applied behavior analysis (ABA) is included in the multidisciplinary clinical treatment plan))~~:

(i) Less intrusive or less intensive behavioral interventions have been tried and were not successful; or

(ii) There is no equally effective alternative available for reducing interfering behaviors, increasing prosocial behaviors, or maintaining desired behaviors;

(d) Recommendations that address all of the ~~((child's))~~ client's health care needs;

(e) A statement that the evaluating and prescribing provider believes that there is a reasonable ~~((calculation))~~ expectation that the requested ABA services will result in measurable improvement in the client's behavior or skills; and

(f) An order for ABA services. If ordered, a copy of the COE's comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and multidisciplinary clinical treatment plan must be forwarded to the ABA provider selected by the ~~((child's))~~ client or the client's guardian under this chapter or provided to the ~~((child's))~~ client or the client's guardian to forward to the selected ABA provider.

(3) The COE must also include the following items ~~((r))~~ if it possesses a copy:

(a) Results of routine developmental screening ~~((performed by the child's primary care provider at well child visits))~~;

(b) Audiology and vision assessment results, or documentation that vision and hearing were determined to be within normal limits during assessment and not a barrier to completing a valid evaluation;

(c) The name of the completed autism ~~((screening questionnaire))~~ spectrum disorder (ASD) screening tool, including date completed and significant results;

(d) Documentation of a formal cognitive or developmental assessment performed by the COE or another qualified clinician, including name of measure, dates, results, and standardized scores providing verbal, nonverbal, and full-scale scores; and

(e) Documentation of a formal adaptive behavior assessment performed by the COE for developmental/intellectual disability or another qualified clinician, including name of measure, dates, results, and standardized scores providing scores of each domain.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-0500, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-24-083, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15)

WAC 182-531A-0600 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Stage two: Functional assessment and treatment plan development. (1) If the center of excellence's (COE's) evaluating and prescribing provider has ordered applied behavior analysis (ABA) services, the client may begin stage two - ABA assessment, functional analysis, and ABA therapy treatment plan development.

(2) Prior authorization must be obtained from the agency prior to implementing the ABA therapy treatment plan ~~((, the ABA provider must receive prior authorization from the agency. The prior authorization request, including the assessment and ABA therapy treatment plan, must be received by the agency within sixty days of the family scheduling the functional assessment))~~. The prior authorization request must be

received no more than 60 days from the date of the assessment and ABA therapy treatment plan. See WAC 182-501-0165 for agency authorization requirements.

(3) The ~~((child's))~~ client or the client's legal guardian selects the ABA provider and the setting in which services will be rendered. ABA services may be rendered in one of the following settings:

(a) Day services program, which mean an agency-approved, outpatient facility or clinic-based program that:

(i) Employs or contracts with a lead behavior analysis therapist (LBAT), therapy assistant, speech therapist, and if clinically indicated, an occupational therapist, physical therapist, psychologist, medical clinician, and dietitian;

(ii) Provides multidisciplinary services in a short-term day treatment program setting;

(iii) Delivers comprehensive intensive services;

(iv) Embeds early, intensive behavioral interventions in a developmentally appropriate context;

(v) Provides an individualized developmentally appropriate ABA therapy treatment plan for each ~~((child))~~ client; and

(vi) Includes family support and training.

(b) Community-based program, which means a program that provides services in a natural setting, such as a school, home, workplace, office, or clinic. A community-based program:

(i) May be used after discharge from a day services program (see subsection (3)(a) of this section);

(ii) Provides a developmentally appropriate ABA therapy treatment plan for each ~~((child))~~ client;

(iii) Provides ABA services in the home (wherever the ~~((child))~~ client resides), office, clinic, or community setting, as required to accomplish the goals in the ABA therapy treatment plan. Examples of community settings are: A park, restaurant, child care, early childhood education, ~~((or))~~ school, or place of employment and must be included in the ABA therapy treatment plan with services being provided by the enrolled LBAT or therapy assistant approved to provide services via authorization;

(iv) Requires recertification of medical necessity through continued authorization; and

(v) Includes family or caregiver education, support, and training.

(4) An assessment, as described in this chapter, must be conducted and an ABA therapy treatment plan developed by an LBAT in the setting chosen by the ~~((child's))~~ client or the client's legal guardian. The ABA therapy treatment plan must follow the agency's ABA therapy treatment plan report template and:

(a) Be signed by the LBAT responsible for the plan development and oversight;

(b) Be applicable to the services to be rendered over the next six months, based on the LBAT's judgment, and correlate with the COE's current diagnostic evaluation (see WAC 182-531A-0500(2));

(c) Address each behavior, skill deficit, and symptom that prevents the ~~((child))~~ client from adequately participating in home, school, employment, community activities, or that presents a safety risk to the ~~((child))~~ client or others;

(d) Be individualized;

(e) Be client-centered, family-focused, community-based, culturally competent, and minimally intrusive;

(f) Take into account all school or other community resources available to the client, confirm that the requested services are not redundant or in conflict with, but are in coordination with, other services already being provided or otherwise available, and coordinate services (e.g., from school and special education ~~((~~or~~))~~, from early intervention programs and early intervention providers or from the developmental disabilities administration) with other interventions and treatments (e.g., speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, family counseling, and medication management);

(g) Focus on family engagement and training;

(h) Identify and describe in detail the targeted behaviors and symptoms;

(i) Include objective, baseline measurement levels for each target behavior/symptom in terms of frequency, intensity, and duration, including use of curriculum-based measures, single-case studies, or other generally accepted assessment tools;

(j) Include a comprehensive description of treatment interventions, or type of treatment interventions, and techniques specific to each of the targeted behaviors/symptoms, (e.g., discrete trial training, reinforcement, picture exchange, communication systems) including documentation of the number of service hours, in terms of frequency and duration, for each intervention;

(k) Establish treatment goals and objective measures of progress for each intervention specified to be accomplished in the ~~((three to six-month))~~ authorized treatment period;

(l) Incorporate strategies for ~~((generalized))~~ promoting the learning of skills that improve targeted behaviors within settings as listed in this chapter;

(m) Integrate family education, goals, training, support services, and modeling and coaching ~~((family/child))~~ family/client interaction;

(n) Incorporate strategies for coordinating treatment with school-based ~~((special))~~ education and vocational programs, behavioral health treatment, habilitative supports, and community-based early intervention programs, and plan for transition through a continuum of treatments, services, and settings; and

(o) Include measurable discharge criteria and a discharge plan.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-0600, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-19-121, filed 9/21/15, effective 10/22/15)

WAC 182-531A-0700 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Stage three: Delivery of ABA services. (1) A provider must obtain prior authorization ~~((PA))~~ before delivery of applied behavior analysis (ABA) services. To request ~~((PA))~~ prior authorization, a provider must submit the following documents to the medicaid agency or follow the managed care organization (MCO) process:

(a) The comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and multidisciplinary clinical treatment plan completed by the center of excellence (COE) described in this chapter;

(b) The ABA assessment and ABA therapy treatment plan described in this chapter; and

(c) Any documents required by the agency's ABA provider guide.

(2) After the services are prior authorized, the lead behavior analysis therapist (LBAT) or a ~~((therapy assistant (TA)))~~ certified behavior technician implements the ABA therapy treatment plan in conjunction with other care team members. The LBAT is responsible for ~~((communicating and collaborating))~~ ongoing communication and collaboration with other care team members to ensure consistent approaches to achieving treatment goals.

(3) If services are rendered by a ~~((TA, he or she))~~ certified behavior technician, they must:

(a) Assess the client's response to techniques and report that response to the LBAT;

(b) Provide direct on-site services in the client's natural setting ~~((for example))~~ e.g., in the home, office, place of employment, education setting, clinic, or community), or in the day services program;

(c) Be supervised directly by an LBAT for at least five percent of total direct care per week;

(d) Consult the LBAT if:

(i) Considering modifying a technique;

(ii) A barrier or challenge prevents implementation of the treatment plan; and

(iii) Clinically indicated.

(e) Ensure family involvement through modeling, coaching, and training to support generalization and maintenance of achieved behaviors;

(f) Document each visit with the client or family and include:

(i) Targeted behavior, interventions, response, modifications in techniques;

(ii) A plan for the next visit; and

(iii) Behavior tracking sheets that record and graph data collected for each visit ~~((; and~~

~~((iv) Confirmation that each visit has occurred, recording the parent's signature and the date)).~~

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160. WSR 15-19-121, § 182-531A-0700, filed 9/21/15, effective 10/22/15; WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-0700, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-16-071, filed 7/30/18, effective 8/30/18)

WAC 182-531A-0800 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Provider requirements.

Center of excellence.

(1) A center of excellence (COE) may ~~((be an entity))~~ include a facility or an individual.

~~((2))~~ (2) The ~~((COE's))~~ COE facility evaluating and prescribing providers must function as a multidisciplinary care team.

~~((2))~~ (3) The COE must be or must employ:

(a) A person licensed under Title 18 RCW who is experienced in the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders and is:

- (i) A developmental pediatrician;
- (ii) A neurologist;
- (iii) A pediatric neurologist;
- (iv) A pediatric psychiatrist;
- (v) A psychiatrist; or
- (vi) A psychologist; or

(b) A qualified medical provider who meets qualifications in subsection ~~((3))~~ (4) of this section and who has been designated by the agency as a COE. Behavioral health clinicians do not apply.

~~((3))~~ (4) The COE must be prequalified by the agency ~~((as meeting))~~ or ~~((employing))~~ employ people who meet the following criteria:

(a) ARNPs, physicians, and psychologists must have demonstrated expertise in diagnosing an autism spectrum disorder by:

- (i) Using a validated diagnostic tool;
- (ii) Confirming the diagnosis by observing the client's behavior and interviewing family members; or
- (iii) Reviewing the documentation available from the client's primary care provider, individualized education plan, or individualized family service plan;

(b) ARNPs, physicians, and psychologists must understand the medically necessary use of applied behavior analysis (ABA); and

(c) ARNPs, physicians, and psychologists must be sufficiently qualified to conduct and document a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation, and develop a multidisciplinary clinical treatment plan under WAC 182-531A-0500(2).

~~((4))~~ (5) To be recognized as a COE by the agency, the provider must submit a signed COE Attestation form, HCA 13-0009, to the agency.

~~((5))~~ (6) The COE must be enrolled with the agency or the client's managed care organization to be reimbursed for services.

~~((6))~~ (7) Examples of providers who can qualify as a designated COE include:

- (a) Multidisciplinary clinics;
- (b) Individual qualified provider offices; and
- (c) Neurodevelopmental centers.

~~((7))~~ (8) All ABA providers must meet the specified minimum qualifications and comply with applicable state laws.

Lead behavior analysis therapist.

~~((8))~~ (9) The lead behavior analysis therapist (LBAT) must:

(a) Be licensed by the department of health (DOH) to practice independently as a behavior analyst or an assistant behavior analyst with supervision from a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist (see chapter 18.380 RCW) and be an eligible provider according to chapter 182-502 WAC; or

(b) Be a DOH-licensed mental health counselor, DOH-licensed marriage and family therapist, DOH-licensed independent clinical social worker, DOH-licensed advanced social worker, or DOH-licensed psychologist (see chapter 18.380 RCW). Providers listed in this subsection must have a signed Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Attestation form, HCA 13-0008, regarding certification as a board-certified behavior analyst (BCBA) or a board-certified assistant behavior analyst (BCaBA) on file with the agency.

~~((9))~~ (10) The LBAT must enroll as a servicing provider under chapter 182-502 WAC, be authorized to supervise ancillary providers, and be:

(a) A DOH-licensed behavior analyst (LBA) (see chapter 18.380 RCW); or

(b) A DOH-licensed assistant behavior analyst (LABA) (see chapter 18.380 RCW).

~~((10))~~ (11) If the LBAT's role is filled by a LABA, the responsibilities below must be fulfilled by both the LABA and the supervising LBA or licensed psychologist, as required by DOH under chapter 246-805 WAC. The LBAT must:

(a) Develop and maintain an ABA therapy treatment plan that is comprehensive, incorporating treatment provided by other health care professionals, and that states how all treatment will be coordinated; and

(b) Supervise at least five percent of the total direct care provided by the certified behavior technician per week.

Certified behavior technician.

~~((11))~~ (12) The certified behavior technician (CBT) must:

(a) Be certified by DOH as a CBT under chapter 18.380 RCW in good standing with no license restrictions; ~~((or))~~ and

(b) ~~((Be a DOH-licensed mental health counselor, DOH-licensed marriage and family therapist, DOH-licensed independent clinical social worker, DOH-licensed advanced social worker, or DOH-licensed psychologist (see chapter 18.380 RCW). Providers listed in this subsection must))~~ Have a signed Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Attestation form, HCA 13-0008, regarding ABA qualifications on file with the agency.

~~((12))~~ (13) The CBT must enroll as a servicing provider under chapter 182-502 WAC.

~~((13))~~ (14) The CBT must:

(a) Deliver services according to the ABA therapy treatment plan;

(b) Be supervised by a DOH-licensed professional who meets the requirements under WAC 246-805-330; and

(c) Review the client's progress with the supervisor at least every two weeks to confirm that the ABA therapy treatment plan still meets the client's needs. If changes are clinically indicated, they must be made by the supervisor.

Facility-based day program.

~~((14))~~ (15) All facility-based day program providers must meet the requirements under WAC 182-531A-0600 (3)(a), and meet the following requirements:

(a) Outpatient hospital facilities must meet the applicable DOH licensure requirements under chapter 246-320 WAC;

(b) Any provider rendering direct ABA services in the facility-based day program must meet the qualifications and applicable licensure or certification requirements as described in this subsection, as applicable;

(c) Any provider serving as a member of the multidisciplinary care team must be licensed or certified under Title 18 RCW; and

(d) Have a signed ABA Day Program Capacity Attestation form, HCA 13-0007, on file with the agency.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 18-16-071, § 182-531A-0800, filed 7/30/18, effective 8/30/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, and 2015 c 118. WSR 18-09-036, § 182-531A-0800, filed 4/12/18, effective 5/13/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160. WSR 15-19-121, § 182-531A-0800, filed

9/21/15, effective 10/22/15; WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-0800, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-19-121, filed 9/21/15, effective 10/22/15)

WAC 182-531A-0900 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Covered services. (1) The medicaid agency covers only the following applied behavior analysis (ABA) services, delivered in settings described in WAC 182-531A-0600, for eligible clients:

- (a) The ABA assessments that determine the relationship between environmental events and the client's behaviors;
- (b) The direct provision of ABA services by the therapy assistant (TA) or lead behavior analysis therapist (LBAT);
- (c) Initial ABA assessment and development of a written, initial ABA therapy treatment plan, limited to one per year;
- (d) Up to four additional ABA assessments and revisions of the initial ABA therapy treatment plan per year, if necessary to meet client's needs;

(e) One lifetime authorization of day treatment services. If a provider's request for covered services exceeds limitations in this section, the agency evaluates the request under WAC 182-501-0169.

(f) Supervision of the TA;

~~((f))~~ (g) Training and evaluation of family members or caregivers to carry out the approved ABA therapy treatment plans;

~~((g))~~ (h) Observation of the client's behavior to determine the effectiveness of the approved ABA therapy treatment plan; and

~~((h))~~ (i) On-site assistance in the event of a crisis.

(2) The agency covers the following services, which may be provided in conjunction with ABA services under other agency programs:

- (a) Counseling;
- (b) Dietician services;
- (c) Interpreter services;
- (d) Occupational therapy;
- (e) Physical therapy;
- (f) Speech and language therapy; and
- (g) Transportation services.

(3) The agency does not authorize payment of ABA services that duplicate services provided in another setting.

(4) If a provider's request for covered services exceeds limitations in this section, the agency evaluates the request under WAC 182-501-0169.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160. WSR 15-19-121, § 182-531A-0900, filed 9/21/15, effective 10/22/15; WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-0900, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-24-083, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15)

WAC 182-531A-1100 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Prior authorization and recertification of ABA services. (1) The medicaid agency

requires prior authorization (PA) and recertification of the medical necessity of applied behavior analysis (ABA) services.

(2) Requirements for PA requests are described in WAC 182-531A-0700.

(3) The agency may reduce or deny services requested based on medical necessity (refer to subsection (5) of this section) when completing PA or recertification responsibilities.

(4) The following are requirements for recertification of ABA services:

(a) Continued ABA services require the agency's authorization. Authorization is granted in three-month increments, or longer at the agency's discretion;

(b) The lead behavior analysis therapist (LBAT) must request authorization for continuing services (~~((three weeks))~~) 15 calendar days prior to the expiration date of the current authorization. A reevaluation and revised ABA therapy treatment plan documenting the client's progress and showing measurable changes in the frequency, intensity, and duration of the targeted behavior/symptoms addressed in the previously authorized ABA therapy treatment plan must be submitted with this request. Documentation must include:

- (i) Projection of eventual outcome;
- (ii) Assessment instruments;
- (iii) Developmental markers of readiness; and
- (iv) Evidence of coordination with providers.

(c) When completing recertification responsibilities, the agency may request another evaluation from the COE to obtain that provider's review and recommendation. This COE provider must review the ABA therapy treatment plan, conduct a face-to-face visit with the ~~((child))~~ client, facilitate a multidisciplinary record review of the client's progress, hold a family/caregiver conference, or request a second opinion before recommending continued ABA services. Services will continue pending recertification.

(d) When completing recertification responsibilities, the agency may retroactively authorize dates of service. Services will continue pending recertification.

(5) Basis for denial or reduction of services includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) Lack of medical necessity, for example:

(i) Failure to respond to ABA services, even after trying different ABA techniques and approaches, if applicable; or

(ii) Absence of meaningful, measurable, functional improvement changes or progress has plateaued without documentation of significant interfering events (e.g., serious physical illness, major family/caregiver disruption, change of residence), if applicable. For changes to be meaningful they must be:

(A) Confirmed through data;

(B) Documented in charts and graphs;

(C) Durable over time beyond the end of the actual treatment session; and

(D) Generalizable outside of the treatment setting to the client's residence and the larger community within which the client resides; or

(b) ~~((Noncompliance as demonstrated by a pattern of failure of))~~ A demonstrated lack of engagement as evidenced by the family/caregiver to:

(i) Keep appointments;

(ii) Attend treatment sessions;

(iii) Attend scheduled family training sessions;
(iv) Complete homework assignments; and
(v) Apply training as directed by the therapy assistant or LBAT.
Absences that are reasonably justified (e.g., illness) are not considered a pattern.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-1100, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-19-121, filed 9/21/15, effective 10/22/15)

WAC 182-531A-1200 Applied behavior analysis (ABA)—Services provided via telemedicine. Telemedicine, as defined in chapter 182-531 WAC, may be used to provide the following authorized services:

- (1) Program supervision when the client is present; ~~((and))~~
- (2) Family/caregiver training, which does not require the client's presence; and
- (3) Speech language pathology services when otherwise not available in person.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160. WSR 15-19-121, § 182-531A-1200, filed 9/21/15, effective 10/22/15; WSR 14-24-083, § 182-531A-1200, filed 12/1/14, effective 1/1/15.]

WSR 22-04-103
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 21-24-092 on November 30, 2021.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits, 220-415-020 2021-2023 Deer general seasons and definitions, 220-415-030 2021 Deer special permits, 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions, 220-415-050 2021-2023 Elk general seasons and definitions, 220-415-060 2021 Elk special permits, 220-415-070 2021 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas, 220-415-120 2021 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas, 220-415-130 2021 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas, and 220-416-060 2021-2022 Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations.

Hearing Location(s): On March 18, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., webinar. This meeting will take place by webinar. The public may participate in the meeting. Registration is required to testify at the public hearing. Registration deadlines and registration forms are available at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/commission/meetings> or contact the commission office at 360-902-2267.

Date of Intended Adoption: April 8, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Wildlife Program, P.O. Box 43200, Olympia, WA 98504, email 2022HuntingSeason102@PublicInput.com, voice-mail public comment 855-925-2801 project code 2331, <https://publicinput.com/2022HuntingSeason102>, by March 19, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Title VI/ADA compliance coordinator, phone 360-902-2349, TTY 711, email Title6@dfw.wa.gov, <https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/requests-accommodation>, by March 19, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: **WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits.** The purpose of this proposal is to recommend for adoption slight changes to permit allocations and season dates for properties enrolled in the landowner hunting permit program. In addition, staff proposes wording changes to the WAC that addresses identified discrepancies between the WAC language and Commission Policy C-6002. Proposed changes will align and reestablish the language in the commission policy if adopted.

WAC 220-415-020 2021-2023 Deer general seasons and definitions. The department sets deer general seasons in accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012. Proposals for major changes to general seasons are considered at a three-year cycle (most recently completed in 2021). Minor proposed changes are considered on an annual basis or due to emerging needs. Proposed changes for 2022 include:

1. A change to black-tailed deer early archery 2022 general season dates is proposed to fix an error in the 2021-2023 season setting process that inadvertently lengthened the early archery season and created overlap with elk muzzleloader special permits in the same hunt areas. The change avoids season overlap and potential conflict among different weapon-type hunters in the same hunt area, minimal other effects are anticipated.

2. A change in the list of game management units (GMU) for western Washington black-tailed deer early muzzleloader season is proposed to fix a minor error (GMUs listed out of order). This change clarifies open GMUs and no effects are anticipated.

3. A change in the 2022 and 2023 late archery mule deer general season for GMUs 209, 215, 233, 243, 250 is proposed to fix an error in the 2021-2023 three-year season setting process which had inadvertently shortened the season without public input. This change is anticipated to restore season length and hunting opportunity to previous levels.

WAC 220-415-030 2022 Deer special permits. The primary purpose of this proposal is to retain deer special permit opportunity in 2022 in accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012. Changes to deer special permit availability (i.e., permit dates, permit levels) are proposed to balance hunting opportunity among user groups with deer population status (i.e., increased hunting opportunities when populations allow, reduced opportunities when declining numbers warrant reduction), and to retain consistency in season timing (e.g., open/close day of week). Notable proposed changes include:

1. Reductions in permits in the antlerless, youth, 2nd deer, and hunter with disability categories are proposed to assist population recovery of white-tailed deer and mule deer. These changes are proposed in response to hemorrhagic disease outbreaks in eastern Washington during late summer of 2021, which reduced local population abundance. Reductions in Region 2 are also warranted due to concern over poor population productivity. Anticipated effects are a reduction in white-tailed deer and mule deer special permit hunting opportunity, in units/hunts where outbreaks occurred, to facilitate population rebound.

2. Reductions in permits in the quality and buck categories are proposed to balance hunter opportunity with population status (i.e., the number of bucks on the landscape) for white-tailed deer and mule deer. These changes are proposed in response to hemorrhagic disease outbreaks in eastern Washington during late summer of 2021, which reduced local population abundance. Anticipated effects are a reduction in white-tailed deer and mule deer special permit hunting opportunity in units/hunts where outbreaks occurred.

3. Moving Skokomish Quality deer permit opportunity to the Buck category; reductions in permit numbers in Buck, Antlerless, Senior, and Hunter with Disability categories in GMU 636 in response to harvest trends that indicate population decline in the unit. Anticipated effects are a reduced permit draw opportunity in GMU 636.

4. Reductions in Antlerless deer permits in North River (GMU 658), Minot Peak (GMU 660), Capitol Peak (GMU 663), and Williams Creek (GMU 673) and reductions in Youth, 65+ Senior, and Hunters with Disabilities permit levels for North River (GMU 658) and Capitol Peak (GMU 663) in response to harvest trends (i.e., total harvest, success, ratio of bucks to antlerless animals harvested) that indicate potential population decline, motivating conservative target harvest levels.

WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions. 1. An elk area (3911) boundary change is proposed to exclude an area of non-agricultural land. Under the current boundary, elk in the unincorporated WDFW property are frequently pressured onto neighboring private property by hunting activity, occasionally creating conflict with landowners. Neighboring landowners have requested the change as they believe elk

are being pressured onto private crop fields. A new boundary fence may be constructed in the near future in cooperation with the irrigation district. Anticipated effects are the reduction in neighboring private landowner conflict with elk, other effects are anticipated to be minimal.

2. An elk area (1054) is proposed in GMU 154. The department anticipates a better ability to mitigate elk damage in GMU 154 by concentrating hunting activity where damage is most prevalent, while preventing additional harvest of antlerless elk in other areas of GMU 154 where population growth is a priority.

WAC 220-415-050 2021-2023 Elk general seasons and definitions.

The department sets elk general seasons in accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012. Proposals for major changes to general seasons are considered at a three-year cycle (most recently completed in 2021). Minor proposed changes are considered on an annual basis or due to emerging needs. Proposed changes for 2022 include:

1. A change to the eastern Washington archery and muzzleloader general season open GMUs is proposed to exclude deer area 5382. This change is anticipated to eliminate overlap between elk general season hunters and deer special permit holders in deer area 5382, thereby maintaining hunt quality for deer special permit holders and minimizing potential conflict between elk general season hunters and deer special permit hunters. A minor reduction in open hunt area for general season elk hunters is anticipated (i.e., deer area 5382).

WAC 220-415-060 2022 Elk special permits. The primary purpose of this proposal is to retain elk special permit opportunity in 2022 in accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012. Specific changes to elk special permit availability (i.e., permit dates, permit levels) are proposed to balance hunting opportunity among user groups against elk population status (i.e., increased hunting opportunities when populations allow, reduced opportunities when declining numbers warrant reduction), to retain consistency in season timing (e.g., open/close day of week), or to avoid overlap among big game special permits and general seasons (e.g., overlap of seasons with different legal weapon types). Notable proposed changes include:

1. Reduction in permit levels for Quality Elk permits in some of the Blue Mountains elk herd area (Blue Creek, Tucannon, Wenaha East, Mountain View, Peola) in response to reduced elk abundance in this population. Anticipated effects are a reduction in draw opportunity for the above hunts.

2. Elimination of the Mt. Adams 'quality' elk special permit hunt is proposed. This permit opportunity has declined in quality (i.e., hunter success, satisfaction) and has caused conflict among hunters of different weapon types due to overlapping deer general seasons. Anticipated effects are a reduction in quality draw opportunity (five permits).

3. Elimination of the Carlton and West Goat Rocks special permit hunts is proposed. This permit opportunity has declined in quality (i.e., hunter success, satisfaction) and is sensitive to land closures (e.g., because of wildfire) because of the restricted hunt areas. The department is proposing to offset the loss of Quality Elk opportunity in this area by increasing permit opportunity in the South Rainier and Packwood hunts, which offer more flexibility to an individual hunter

in hunt area. Anticipated effects are a decreased Quality Bull permit opportunity (reduction in 10 permits), albeit offset by an increase in permit opportunity within the same area (i.e., South Rainier and Packwood hunts).

4. Increased permit levels for Skokomish Bull elk permits. Anticipated effects are an increase in Bull Elk permit opportunity.

5. Reduction of permit levels for Antlerless elk permits in the Mount St. Helens elk herd area (Winston, Coweeman, Lewis River, Washougal, Siouxon, Wind River, West Klickitat) in response to population declines. Anticipated effects are a reduction in Antlerless elk permit opportunity.

6. Elimination of the Forks 65+ Senior Antlerless elk special permit is proposed. The hunt is designed to address conflict elk, but the number of hunters has created crowding and associated landowner complaints. Anticipated effects are a reduction (by 10 permits) of 65+ Senior Antlerless elk special permit draw opportunity.

7. New "incentive" special permits are proposed that are associated with the department's pilot program to incentivize the harvest of elk that display signs of treponeme-associated hoof disease. Anticipated effects are an additional permit opportunity (19 permits) for hunters that participated in the department's elk hoof disease incentive program (<https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/diseases/elk-hoof/incentive-permits>).

WAC 220-415-070 2022 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

1. A change is proposed to exclude Parker Lake from hunt area 49 degrees North. The excluded area is undergoing a large-scale timber harvest that will negatively impact hunt quality. The excluded area will likely be restored in the future. No substantial impact to harvest opportunity is anticipated.

2. A change to the hunt area of the Hangman and Cheney B hunts that expands the hunt area to include GMU 139 is proposed. Anticipated effects are expanded hunting opportunity while assisting the department in addressing moose that occasionally cause conflict.

WAC 220-415-120 2022 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

1. Changes to bighorn sheep permit availability (i.e., permit levels) are proposed to balance hunting opportunity with population status. Elimination of Selah Butte and Umtanum (Yakima bighorn herd) adult ewe, juvenile ram, and youth permits are proposed due to a recent outbreak of bighorn sheep pneumonia. Anticipated effects are a reduction in special permit hunting opportunity for bighorn sheep in the two hunt areas.

2. An adjustment of hunt dates is proposed that increase or maintain the number of open days for some hunts. The anticipated effect of this proposal is a maintenance or increase in hunt opportunity as measured by hunting days.

3. Modification of the hunt area for the Mountain View - Black Butte hunt is proposed to increase the hunt area to include GMUs 186 and portions of GMU 181. Anticipated effects are expanded hunting area for this permit, otherwise no effects are anticipated.

WAC 220-415-130 2022 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

1. A one-permit reduction in mountain goat permit availability of the Goat Rocks East hunt is proposed to balance hunting opportunity with population status. The anticipated effect of this proposal is a minor reduction in mountain goat special permit opportunity.

2. Suspension of "conflict reduction special permits" are proposed. These permits are in association with a depopulation effort on the Olympic Peninsula. In summer 2022, aerial removal efforts will

continue in the current hunt areas. As a result, few, if any, mountain goats are anticipated to remain in the hunt area and hunting opportunity will be poor quality. This change is anticipated to avoid poor hunt quality, at the expense of reduced mountain goat draw opportunity. Future permit opportunity may be reinstated after the aerial removal has concluded if mountain goats remain in accessible locations in the hunt area.

WAC 220-416-060 2021-2022 Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations. Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations are developed based on cooperative management programs among states of the Pacific Flyway and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), considering population status and other biological parameters. The rule establishes migratory gamebird seasons and regulations to provide recreational opportunity, control waterfowl damage, and conserve the migratory gamebird resources of Washington. The proposed changes, if adopted, will:

1. Adjust season dates relative to 2022-2023 calendar dates;
2. Maintain the "liberal regulatory alternative" as prescribed by the Western Mallard Adaptive Harvest Management Protocol for season length and bag-limit for ducks (107 days, up to seven duck bag-limit, including no more than two female mallards);
3. Maintain one-pintail per day bag-limit and associated possession limit per the USFWS Northern Pintail Harvest Strategy;
4. Maintain two-scaup per day bag-limit and associated possession limits, while maintaining an 86-day season length per the optimal regulatory alternative described in adaptive harvest management (AHM) protocol;
5. Evaluate sea duck harvest estimates in relation to the most recent PSAMP aerial survey results for consistency with the Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) sea duck management strategies of less than five percent of the winter index;
6. Decrease the Canada goose (including cackling geese) daily bag-limit in Goose Management Area 2-Coast and Goose Management Area 2-Inland to three Canada geese per day bag-limit and associated possession limits during the regular season;
7. The brant season in Skagit County will start closed as the most recent three-year winter index has fallen below 3,000 brant;
8. Adjusts the nine-day band-tailed pigeon season dates to start and end on a weekend; and
9. Clarifies that mandatory harvest reporting information must be recorded within the designated spaces provided on the harvest record card.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: **WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits.** The proposal, if adopted, would adjust the landowner hunting permit WAC to reflect the new proposed permit allocations and season dates for the enrolled properties in the landowner hunting permit program. Date changes and permit allocations are proposed to allow opportunities where populations can handle increased recreational hunting. In addition, proposed adjustments to wording would align language between WAC and Commission Policy C-6002. In reviewing WAC and Policy language, staff realized that there were some discrepancies that could prompt confusion. The landowner hunting permit program is currently outlined in Commission Policy C-6002. Portions of the language in the current version of the WAC deviates from the language within the commission policy and may create confusion among the public and enrolled landowners. Aligning and reestablishing the language to be consistent with the commission policy should provide the necessary clarity and

minimize the potential for confusion among the public and enrolled landowners.

WAC 220-415-020 2021-2023 Deer general seasons and definitions.

This proposal, if adopted, would provide clarity in WAC to further the department's mandate to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunities. Date changes are proposed to avoid overlap of hunters of different species/weapon types, avoiding potential hunter dissatisfaction and conflict; or to restore season length to previous levels (i.e., levels set during the preceding three-year cycle). Proposed changes to the GMU list for western Washington black-tailed deer early muzzleloader season is proposed to clarify open units, but no change in open units are proposed.

WAC 220-415-030 2021 Deer special permits. This proposal, if adopted, would provide special permit deer hunting opportunities at levels that avoid overharvest to maintain sustainable general deer hunting season opportunities in 2022 and in the future. The proposal would help address deer agricultural damage problems and provide for deer population control when needed. Reductions in permit levels in Region 1 and Region 2 in the antlerless, youth, 2nd deer, and hunter with disability categories are proposed to assist population recovery of white-tailed deer and mule deer. These changes are proposed in response to hemorrhagic disease outbreaks in eastern Washington during late summer of 2021, which reduced local population abundance. Reductions in Region 2 are also warranted due to concern over poor population productivity. Reductions in Regions 1 and Region 2 Quality or Buck category permit levels are in response to the hemorrhagic disease outbreaks that occurred in late summer 2021, which reduced deer abundance. Reductions are warranted to assist population recovery and to maintain hunt quality (e.g., success, satisfaction). Reductions in permit levels in GMUs 636, 658, 660, 663, and 673 are in response to harvest trends that indicate potential population decline, warranting conservative harvest levels. Inversely, permit increases are in response to harvest statistics that indicate populations that can sustain increased harvest levels or in an effort to address wildlife-landowner conflict issues.

WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions. The proposed boundary change to elk area 3911, if adopted, would allow for continued wildlife-conflict mitigation while addressing concerns from neighboring landowners. The proposed elk area 1054 would help address elk agricultural damage by concentrating harvest pressure where damage is most common, while avoiding harvest of Antlerless elk in areas where population growth is desired.

WAC 220-415-050 2021-2023 Elk general seasons and definitions.

The proposed, if adopted, would eliminate overlap between elk general season hunters and deer special permit holders in deer area 5382, thereby maintaining hunt quality for deer special permit holders and minimizing potential conflict between elk general season hunters and deer special permit hunters.

WAC 220-415-060 2021 Elk special permits. This proposal, if adopted, would provide special permit elk hunting opportunities at levels that avoid overharvest to maintain sustainable general elk hunting season opportunities in 2021 and in the future. The proposal would help address elk agricultural damage problems and provide for elk population control when needed. Reductions in permit levels in the Blue Mountains elk herd area (Blue Creek, Tucannon, Wenaha East, Mountain View, Peola) in the Quality and Antlerless categories are in response to reduced population abundance (population estimate was ~35 percent

below objective in 2021). The proposed elimination of the Mt. Adams, Carlton, and West Goat Rocks 'quality' elk special permit hunt is in response to a decline in hunt quality and negative hunter feedback regarding hunt satisfaction. Reduction of permit levels for Antlerless elk permits in the Mount St. Helens elk herd area (Winston, Coweeman, Lewis River, Washougal, Siouxon, Wind River, West Klickitat) are proposed because of a documented population decline in the last decade and conservative antlerless harvest is warranted until population surveys indicate increased abundance. The proposed elimination of the Forks 65+ Senior Antlerless elk special permit is in an effort to mitigate hunter crowding and associated landowner complaints. The new "incentive" special permits are associated with the department's pilot program to incentivize the harvest of elk that display signs of treponeme-associated hoof disease. This program is designed to reduce the prevalence of elk hoof disease in western Washington. The proposed 2022 incentive permits, if adopted, would be awarded via random draw to eligible hunters that participated in the program during the 2021 elk hunting seasons.

WAC 220-415-070 2021 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas. In accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012, this proposal, if adopted, would provide special permit moose hunting opportunities at levels that avoid overharvest to maintain sustainable general moose hunting season opportunities in 2021 and in the future. Exclusion of Parker Lake from hunt area 49 degrees North is due to a large-scale timber harvest operation, which will disturb moose from that area and could result in poor hunt quality for this once-in-a-lifetime hunt. An expanded hunt area in Hangman and Cheney B permit hunts is warranted due to a growing moose population in GMU 139 and a need to help address occasional human-moose conflict.

WAC 220-415-120 2021 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas. In accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012, this proposal, if adopted, would provide special permit bighorn hunting opportunities at levels that avoid overharvest to maintain sustainable general bighorn hunting season opportunities in 2021 and in the future. The proposed elimination of Selah Butte and Umtanum (Yakima bighorn herd) adult ewe, juvenile ram, and youth permits are due to a recent outbreak of bighorn sheep pneumonia. These permits were created in 2019 and modified in 2020 to assist in population reduction as part of a new novel effort to eliminate *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae*, the pathogen that causes pneumonia. Unfortunately, an outbreak of pneumonia occurred in 2021 and management efforts must be put on hold until the impact of the outbreak are understood.

WAC 220-415-130 2021 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas. In accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012, this proposal, if adopted, would provide special permit mountain goat hunting opportunities at levels that avoid overharvest to maintain sustainable general mountain goat hunting season opportunities in 2021 and in the future. A reduction of the Goat Rocks East mountain goat permit hunt is warranted due to concerns of population decline. The "conflict reduction special permits" were originally created to assist a mountain goat depopulation effort on the Olympic Peninsula. In summer 2022, aerial removal

efforts will continue in the current hunt areas and few, if any, mountain goats are anticipated to remain in the hunt area, resulting in poor quality hunting opportunity. Future permit opportunity may be reinstated after the aerial removal has concluded if mountain goats remain in accessible locations in the hunt area.

WAC 220-416-060 2021-2022 Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations. Migratory gamebird season frameworks are established through ongoing interagency management programs involving USFWS and flyway organizations, including input from Canada, Russia, and Mexico. Federal frameworks include maximum bag limits, season lengths, season timing, and other regulations. Pacific Flyway season frameworks follow harvest strategies and management plans that have been developed cooperatively by USFWS and the Pacific Flyway Council. All states adopt waterfowl seasons within federal frameworks, and in many cases, they are more restrictive to address regional conservation needs. Management agencies utilize AHM to establish duck season frameworks. AHM relies on annual survey information and population models to prescribe optimal regulation packages each year. The population of ducks in the western part of North America is managed separately from the eastern flyways, as part of the models developed for western mallard AHM. Western mallard AHM uses results from breeding surveys and other information from western areas rather than from the Canadian prairies, recognizing differences in Pacific Flyway breeding areas. The season packages proposed for western mallard AHM are the same as developed under mid-continent mallard AHM (liberal, moderate, and restrictive), although different models are used to prescribe annual packages. No surveys of the breeding waterfowl were conducted due to COVID-19 and travel restrictions, however assessments of duck populations based on the most recent trends recommended status quo in season dates and bag-limit structure to those offered during the 2021-22 migratory gamebird seasons. Northern pintail status remained below population objective, maintaining a daily bag limit of one pintail per the USFWS Northern Pintail Harvest Strategy. Additionally, based on the most recent scaup status, the optimal regulatory alternative described in AHM protocol, requires a restrictive regulatory alternative, maintaining the daily bag limit to two scaup per day, but maintains the 86-day season length. Since June 2013, prescriptive guidelines inform sea duck harvest strategies with harvest rate targets of less than five percent or less of the winter index as measured by aerial surveys (PSAMP) conducted by WDFW. Updated information from this aerial survey will be available in late February for current assessment of harvest rates. The Pacific Flyway Council's management plan for cackling goose (*Branta hutchinsii minima*) directs impacted states to implement regulatory actions to regain the population objective, when the three-year average population index falls below 225,000 geese. The most recent three-year average for this population is 206,763 prompting Washington, Oregon and Alaska to recommend reduced bag limits in high-harvest regions of the Pacific Flyway to regain the objective. In Washington, Goose Management Area 2-Coast and Goose Management Area 2-Inland account for the highest harvest of cackling goose (*B. h. minima*). The mandatory harvest report cards provide improved estimates of total harvest for species and harvest effort in discrete or limited zones of Washington, where traditional methods are not capable of producing reliable or precise estimates of harvest. Harvest record cards are designed to improve how harvest reporting information is recorded and for the enforcement of the harvest restrictions in these specific cases. Speci-

fyng harvest in the designated spaces on the card clarifies intent and reduces potential confusion by users.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240

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

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

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. This proposal does not require a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328.

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

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules only correct typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect.

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Explanation of exemptions: Proposed rule does not affect small businesses.

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

WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits. (1) A landowner may enter into a contract with the department and establish boundaries and other requirements for hunter access consistent with commission policy.

(2) It is unlawful to participate in a landowner hunting permit (LHP) hunt without a landowner LHP permit from the landowner **or** a public LHP permit from the department for the species covered under the landowner's contract and possess an unfilled tag for said species. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410.

(3) **Acceptance Guidelines**

(a) LHP contracts must provide one or both of the hunting opportunities listed below for the public via landowner permits and public permits:

- Hunting opportunity that otherwise would not exist.
- Hunting opportunity that helps resolve chronic crop damage problems that have been documented by WDFW.

(b) WDFW may deny LHP applications that do not provide substantial public access benefit beyond the allotted WDFW public permit opportunity.

• For the purposes of this program, "substantial public benefit" will be defined as access for the general public to the property outside of the designated LHP permit season, for any of the following activities: General season or special permit hunting access for deer, elk, bear, cougar, sheep, goat, moose, upland game birds, turkey, waterfowl, dove or other nonhunting activities such as wildlife viewing or fishing. At a minimum, the LHP property should attempt to allow access for at least two types of recreational opportunity outside of the designated LHP permit seasons for deer and elk. Each LHP agreement must demonstrate a substantial public benefit to the citizens of the state and the wildlife resources of the area. For further information regarding public benefit, please refer to the standard operating procedure.

(c) Lands in a single LHP must have a minimum huntable acreage of 1,000 acres.

- Lands that are contiguous can span GMU boundaries.
- Lands that are not contiguous have to reside within the same GMU.

(d) Only 2 LHP contracts will be active at the same time in each WDFW district (Appendix B). If an LHP crosses district boundaries, the LHP will be considered to be in the district containing the majority of the land and/or hunting opportunity.

(e) WDFW will prioritize LHP applications that score the highest using the scoring matrix (Criteria - Appendix D in the standard operating procedure). In addition to LHP hunts, "no-fee" general public access opportunity is strongly encouraged (e.g., general deer, elk, turkey, upland hunting, or other opportunities as stated in (b) of this subsection). Special accommodations for hunters with disabilities, youth, seniors, and designated master hunters are also strongly encouraged, as well as "no-fee" access for special permit holders (e.g., elk, bear, moose and bighorn sheep).

(f) To ensure predictability for landowners, hunters, and WDFW, all landowners who enter into an LHP contract in April are required to abide by the conditions of the LHP contract for the term of the contract. Any changes in property ownership, total acreage or management practices on the land(s) enrolled in the LHP will require an amendment to the contract. WDFW reserves the right to alter conditions to the contract if an amendment is required. It is the responsibility of the landowner to inform the proper WDFW regional staff of any changes. Not providing accurate information may result in the termination of the contract.

(g) Landowners may only be involved in one LHP statewide.

(4) **Program Guidelines**

(a) Policy C-6002 divides hunting on LHP cooperator lands into public and landowner permit opportunities. Public opportunity is defined as permits that are drawn through the WDFW permit drawing system or are drawn through a public raffle. Landowner opportunity is defined as those permits allocated to and distributed by the LHP cooperator(s).

(b) No LHP permits for elk will be issued in those GMUs where branch-antlered bull elk hunting is by quality or bull elk special permits only.

(c) No LHP permits for deer will be issued in those GMUs where antlered deer hunting is by quality or buck deer special permits only.

(d) Landowners may sell access associated with the landowner ((LHP)) portion of the permits, but then (~~may be required to~~) must waive the right to all claims for wildlife damage that may occur on their lands. Selling access may also affect landowner liability as described in RCW 4.24.200 and 4.24.210. It is the responsibility of the landowner to ensure they are protected against liability claims.

(e) WDFW will draw permits for public hunting opportunity through the licensing permit drawing system or through a public raffle. Public raffles must be conducted according to state laws and regulations including, but not limited to, WAC 220-412-050 and as outlined in the commission policy C-6002.

(f) Access to LHP property and associated hunting will be free of charge for individuals who draw a public LHP permit. Hunting opportunity (i.e., location, length of time, season of the hunt and hunting area) must be equivalent for public permit holders and landowner permit holders. Landowners not meeting this requirement will have their LHP contract voided. Landowners in an LHP may be required to provide evidence verifying equitability between both the public and landowner permits.

(g) Lands in an LHP contract will be identified on the WDFW website, along with other private and public hunting lands. The cooperator or WDFW may create additional detailed maps to better inform the public. Any additional maps or materials may also be posted on the WDFW website.

(h) LHP boundaries will be posted with WDFW approved signs in accordance with boundary posting requirements section of the standard operating procedure.

(i) LHP properties may not have fences that alter or prevent the natural movement of wildlife.

(j) All LHP permits are only valid within the identified LHP property boundaries. Any wildlife harvested outside the boundaries of the LHP using an LHP permit will be considered a "closed season" violation. LHP permits are not valid on private or public in-holdings that are not included in the LHP contract.

(k) Any cost to implement the program, other than costs typically covered by WDFW (e.g., WDFW staff time and LHP signage), will be the responsibility of the landowner.

(l) Damage prevention permits authorized under WAC 220-440-060 will be issued to LHP cooperators only if WDFW deems it necessary to control damage.

(m) All LHP contracts will be tied to the three-year season setting cycle.

(n) LHP permits will be allocated annually. WDFW regional staff will provide permit recommendations to the private lands section manager by November of each year.

(o) A cooperator who does not comply with their LHP contract may have their contract voided by the department. If their contract is voided, they will not be able to reapply until the next application cycle and forfeit any remaining permits to WDFW. If a contract is voided, the LHP property may be enrolled in another WDFW access program without having to wait until the next LHP application cycle.

(p) WDFW at its discretion may deny any LHP application for biological or social reasons.

(q) LHPs shall not be authorized in areas where other access opportunities may be jeopardized.

(r) Due to the limited availability of habitat funding, LHP properties will not be prioritized for any funding available to the pri-

vate lands access program for the purposes of habitat enhancement, restoration or other habitat related activities. This does not include federal programs, where WDFW staff provide technical assistance.

Annual reports (Appendix C) will be required for all LHP properties. The annual report form will be mailed to the landowners with their LHP permits each year. Reports are due back to the private lands section manager no later than May 1st of the following year. Failing to mail/send completed annual reports may result in a delay in issuing permits the following hunting season. Chronic failure to submit reports will lead to voiding of the LHP contract.

(5) (a) **Buckrun**

(i) Buckrun is located in Grant County, near the town of Wilson Creek.

(ii) Hunting on Buckrun is managed for a quality experience by scheduling hunt dates and keeping the number of hunters in the field low. Hunters with limited flexibility for hunt dates may experience scheduling problems. Hunters can generally expect one-day hunts during the permit seasons with written authorization from the Buckrun manager. All hunters must check in and out with the landowner or their designee on hunt day. Hunts are scheduled on a first-come basis by calling 509-345-2577 in advance.

(b) **Buckrun landowner hunting permits**

(i) Buckrun's manager will distribute Buckrun's landowner hunting permits. Buckrun may charge an access fee for these permits, but not for winning raffle permits. Only hunters possessing a modern firearm deer tag are eligible for permits on Buckrun's properties. Contact the manager at 509-345-2577 for additional information.

(ii) **Deer Seasons for the landowner portion of LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Buckrun	10	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless Mule Deer or any White-tailed Deer	Buckrun
Buckrun	30	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Buckrun
Buckrun Raffle	10	Oct. 25 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Buckrun

(c) **Buckrun public hunting permits**

(i) Hunters must apply to the Washington department of fish and wildlife for Buckrun's special hunting permits. Only hunters possessing a modern firearm deer tag are eligible for these special permits. All hunters must check in and out with the landowner or their designee. Hunts must be scheduled in advance by calling 509-345-2577.

(ii) **Deer Seasons for the public portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Buckrun	10	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Buckrun

(6) (a) **Silver Dollar Association**

The Silver Dollar Association is located in Yakima and Benton counties, on the western edge of the Hanford Reservation.

(b) **Silver Dollar Association landowner hunting permits**

(i) The Silver Dollar Association's manager will distribute the association's landowner hunting permits. The association may charge an access fee for these permits.

(ii) **Elk Seasons for the landowner portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Silver Dollar	24	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar	8	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless	Silver Dollar

(c) **Silver Dollar Association public hunting permits**

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for the Silver Dollar Association's special hunting permits.

(ii) **Elk Seasons for the public portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Weapon/Tag	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Silver Dollar	8	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Any Elk	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar Antlerless Elk	6	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Antlerless Elk Only	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar Antlerless Elk	2	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Persons of Disability Only, Antlerless Elk Only	Silver Dollar

(7) (a) **Blackrock Ranches**

Blackrock Ranches is located in Yakima County west of the Hanford Reservation.

(b) **Blackrock Ranches landowner hunting permits**

(i) Blackrock Ranches' manager will distribute the ranches' landowner hunting permits. Blackrock Ranches may charge an access fee for these permits.

(ii) **Elk Seasons for the landowner portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Blackrock Ranches	8	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	2	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless	Blackrock Ranches

(c) **Blackrock Ranches public hunting permits**

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for Blackrock Ranches' special hunting permits. To apply, hunters must have an eastside elk tag.

(ii) **Elk Seasons for the public portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Weapon/Tag	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Blackrock Ranches	2	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless Only	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Antlerless Only	Blackrock Ranches

(8) (a) **Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association**

(i) The Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association (CPWMA) landowner hunting permit area is located in Spokane County (GMU 130) near Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge.

(ii) Landowner permit hunts are primarily small ranch hunts but are managed for a quality experience by keeping the number of hunters in the field low.

(b) Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association landowner hunting permits

(i) CPWMA's manager will distribute the association's landowner hunting permits. CPWMA will not charge an access fee for raffle permit winners. Only hunters possessing an elk tag are eligible for permits on CPWMA's properties. All successfully drawn permit applicants must have written authorization from CPWMA's manager and must check in and out with CPWMA's designee at the beginning and ending of the scheduled hunting dates. Successful applicants will receive a packet of information with forms to complete and a map showing the hunt area. These applicants must complete the forms and return them before September 30. Applicants should see CPWMA's website at www.cpwma.org or contact the hunt manager at 509-263-4616. Holders of landowner permits selected through raffle, including 9 antlerless elk and 2 any elk permits, are eligible to purchase second elk tags that may only be used on lands included in the CPWMA LHP.

(ii) Elk Seasons for the landowner portion of the LHP permits:

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
CPWMA	1	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA	1	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Any Bull	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 1	3	Jan. 1-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 2	3	Feb. 1-28	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 3	3	Mar. 1-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 4	2	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Any Bull	CPWMA

(c) Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association public hunting permits

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for CPWMA's special hunting permits. All successfully drawn permit applicants must have written authorization from CPWMA's manager and must check in and out with CPWMA's designee at the beginning and ending of the scheduled hunting dates. Successful applicants will receive a packet of required information with forms to complete and a map showing the hunt area. These applicants must complete the forms and return them before September 30. Applicants should see CPWMA's website at www.cpwma.org or contact the hunt manager at 509-263-4616.

(ii) Elk Seasons for the public portion of the LHP permits:

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
CPWMA 1	1	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Any Bull	CPWMA

(9) (a) Centralia Mine

(i) Centralia Mine landowner hunting permit area is located in Lewis and Thurston counties (GMU 667) on the Centralia Mine near Centralia.

(ii) The Centralia Mine is owned by TransAlta and is a federally mandated, closed access area. Hunters must be escorted by TranAlta employees to access the property. Public hunters that are drawn for permits are escorted to huntable areas on the mine by employees with TransAlta that volunteer their time.

(b) Centralia Mine landowner hunting permits

(i) TransAlta staff will distribute the Centralia Mine landowner hunting permits including to TransAlta staff that volunteer as guides for state disabled, senior and youth permit elk hunts. TransAlta volunteers using their permits will attempt to target limping cows to assist with Treponeme Associated Hoof Disease control.

(ii) **Elk Seasons for the landowner portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Centralia Mine	5	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Centralia Mine

(c) **Centralia Mine public hunting permits**

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for Centralia Mine special hunting permits. To apply, hunters must have the required license/transport tag who are 65 years and older at some point during the license year for the senior hunts or be registered with the department as a hunter with a disability for the disabled hunts or meet the qualifications for youth hunting for the youth hunt. Successful applicants will be contacted by TransAlta to arrange their hunt date and will receive a packet of logistical information from TransAlta about the hunt.

(ii) **Elk Seasons for the public portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Centralia Mine	5	Sept. ((4-12)) <u>3-11*</u>	Senior only, Antlerless	Centralia Mine
Centralia Mine	5	Sept. ((18-26)) <u>17-25*</u>	Disabled only, Antlerless	Centralia Mine
Centralia Mine	1	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9*</u>	Youth only, Any Bull	Centralia Mine

*Individuals selected for these hunts will be granted a single weekend within the listed time frame. Coordination with the hunt manager is required when selecting specific weekend dates.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 21-14-022 (Order 21-61), § 220-412-100, filed 6/28/21, effective 7/29/21; WSR 20-12-080 (Order 20-76), § 220-412-100, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/2/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-412-100, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-412-100, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-412-100, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-296, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-031 (Order 15-94), § 232-28-296, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-296, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-296, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-296, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

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

WAC 220-415-020 2021-2023 Deer general seasons and definitions.

It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. Violations of this section are punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

Bag Limit: One (1) deer per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by department rule.

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

Any Buck Deer Seasons: Open only to the taking of deer with visible antlers (buck fawns illegal).

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

Antler Restrictions: APPLIES TO ALL HUNTERS DURING ANY GENERAL SEASON AND DESIGNATED SPECIAL PERMIT SEASONS. Buck deer taken in antler restricted game management units (GMUs) must meet minimum antler point requirements. Minimum antler point requirements are antler points on one side only. Eye guards are antler points when they are at least one inch long.

3-point Minimum GMUs: All mule deer in 100, 200, and 300 series GMUs; white-tailed deer in GMUs 127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 142, 145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 169, 172, 175, 178, 181, 186, and black-tailed deer in GMU 578.

Permit-only Units: The following GMUs require a special permit to hunt deer: 290 (Desert), 329 (Quilomene), 371 (Alkali), and 485 (Green River).

GMUs Closed to Deer Hunting: 157 (Mill Creek Watershed), 490 (Cedar River) and 522 (Loo-wit).

Types of deer that a person may legally hunt in Washington:

Black-tailed Deer: Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found west of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

Mule Deer: Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found east of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

White-tailed Deer: Any white-tailed deer (member of the species *Odocoileus virginianus*), except the Columbian whitetail deer (species *Odocoileus virginianus leucurus*).

MODERN FIREARM DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: A valid modern firearm deer tag for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Modern firearm deer tag hunters may use rifle, handgun, shotgun, bow, crossbow, or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Season	2021 Dates	2022 Dates	2023 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
HIGH BUCK HUNTS					
	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Mount Baker, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness Areas and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
GENERAL SEASON					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 16-29	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 124	Any buck
	Oct. 16-26	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	203 through 284	Any buck
	Oct. 16-26	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	127 through 154, 162 through 186	3 pt. min.
	Oct. 16-26	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	373, 379, 381	Any deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Oct. 16-26	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	101 through 154, 162 through 186, 203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372, 373, 379, 381, 382 (except closed in Deer Area 5382), 388	3 pt. min.
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Oct. 16-31	Oct. 15-31	Oct. 14-31	407, 418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 454, 460, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 556, 560, 568, 572, 574, 601 through 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
	Oct. 16-31	Oct. 15-31	Oct. 14-31	578	3 pt. min.
LATE GENERAL SEASON					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 18-21	Nov. 17-20	Nov. 16-19	407, 454, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 560, 568, 572, 601 through 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	Any buck
	Nov. 18-21	Nov. 17-20	Nov. 16-19	410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 6-19	Nov. 5-19	Nov. 11-19	105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 124	Any buck
HUNTERS 65 AND OVER AND DISABLED GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 23-26	Oct. 22-25	Oct. 21-24	145, 149, 154, Deer Area 1010, and 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 23-29	Oct. 22-28	Oct. 21-27	124	Any deer
	Oct. 23-26	Oct. 22-25	Oct. 21-24	127 through 142	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Oct. 16-26	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	145, 149, 154, Deer Area 1010, and 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless

ARCHERY DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: A valid archery deer tag for the area hunted.

Special Notes: Archery tag holders can only hunt during archery seasons with archery equipment (WAC 220-414-070).

Hunt Area	2021 Dates	2022 Dates	2023 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
EARLY ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-24	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-29	407 through 426, 437, 448, 450, 454, 466, 501, 504, 505, 554, 564, 568, 621 through 636, 648 through 652, 654 through 673, 684	Any deer

Hunt Area	2021 Dates	2022 Dates	2023 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
				460, 503, 574, 601 through 618, 638, 642, 653, 681 and 699	Any buck
				578	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-19	Sept. ((1-25)) 1-18	Sept. 1-24	510, 513, 516, 520, 524, 530, 556	Any deer
				506, 550, 560, 572	Any buck
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 1-24	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-29	101 through 136, 166 through 175, 181, 243, 334, 382 (except closed in Deer Area 5382), 388	3 pt. min.
				139, 142, 145, 149, 186, 244 through 247, 249, 250, 260, 284, 372, 373, 379, 381, Deer Area 3334	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-19	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-19	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	154, 162, 251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 16-24	Sept. 16-23	Sept. 16-29	204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-24	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-29	101 through 124	Any buck
				204 through 250, 254 through 284, 373, 379, 381	Any deer
				145, 149, 172, 181, 186	3 pt. min. or antlerless
				127 through 142, 166, 169, 175	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-19	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	154, 162, 163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
LATE ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	437, 466, 510 through 520, 524	Any deer
	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	448, 460, 506, 530, 560, 572, 601, 603 through 618, 638, 642, 681, and 699	Any buck
	Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	Nov. 23 - Dec. 31	Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 454, 505, 564, 624, 627, 636, 648, 652, 654, 655, 660 through 672	Any deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 24-30	Nov. ((23-30)) 21-30	Nov. ((22-30)) 21-30	209, 215, 233, 243, 250	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	336, 342, 346, 352, 364, 388, Deer Area 3682	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178, 272, 278, 373, Deer Area 3372	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	101	Any buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	105, 108, 117, 121, 124	Any buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	127	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178, 272, 278	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	204, 209, 215, 233, 243	Any deer
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	373	Any deer

MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: A valid muzzleloader deer tag for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Muzzleloader only.

Special Notes: Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during muzzle-loader seasons and must hunt with muzzleloader equipment (WAC 220-414-060) or archery equipment (WAC 220-414-070).

Hunt Area	2021 Dates	2022 Dates	2023 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
High Buck Hunts	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Mount Baker, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness areas, and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
EARLY MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 25 - Oct. 3	Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	407, 418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 501, 503, 504, 505, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 530, 550, 554, 560, 568, 572, 574, 603, 607, 612, 615, 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), ((621-)) 633 through 651, 660, 663, 672, 673	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 454, 564, 627, 652, 655, 666, 684, and Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				578	3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 25 - Oct. 3	Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	101 through 124, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 250, 251, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284	Any buck
				145, 149	3 pt. min. or antlerless
				127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 142, 175, 181, 186	3 pt. min.
				373, 379	Any deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 25 - Oct. 3	Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	101 through 149, 175, 181, 186, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 328, 330 through 342, 352 through 368, 373, 379	3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 25 - Oct. 3	Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Deer Areas 3334 and 3372	3 pt. min. or antlerless
LATE MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 454, 504, 564, 633, 654, 666, 667, and 684	Any deer
				448, 460, 501, 602, 621, 651, 658, and 673	Any buck
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	113	Any buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130, 133, 136, 139, 142	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	172, 181	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	379, 381	Any deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	379, 381	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	382 (except closed in Deer Area 5382)	3 pt. min.

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77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-020, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-020, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, 77.32.155. WSR 16-15-045 (Order 16-182), § 232-28-357, filed 7/14/16, effective 8/14/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-059 (Order 15-98), § 232-28-357, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-357, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-357, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-357, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

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

WAC 220-415-030 ((2021)) 2022 Deer special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

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

Hunters must purchase a deer hunting license prior to purchasing a permit application. Hunters may only apply for permits consistent with the tag required for the hunt choice; however, Multiple Season Permit holders may apply for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Hunters drawn for a special permit hunt must comply with weapon restrictions, dates, and other conditions listed for the hunt. Hunters drawn for a special permit designated "**Any tag**" under the "**Weapon/Tag**" restriction must use equipment consistent with the requirements of their transport tag and license.

Bag Limit: One (1) deer per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one deer hunt category.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Kelly Hill White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 105	5
Kelly Hill Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 105	1
Douglas White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 108	5
Douglas Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 108	1
Aladdin White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 111	5
Aladdin Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 111	1

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Selkirk Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 113	1
49 Degrees North White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 117	5
49 Degrees North Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 117	1
Huckleberry White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 121	5
Huckleberry Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 121	1
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	Any buck	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 127	5
Cheney	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 136	5
Step toe	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 142	5
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	5
Tucannon	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	2
Wenaha West	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-15	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-15	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1009	5
Grande Ronde	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 186	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 204	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 215	10
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 218	15
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 224	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	15
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	7
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	19
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	8
Entiat	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 247	15
Swakane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 250	9
Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 251	7
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. ((23-31) <u>22-30</u>)	Any buck	GMU 290	19
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. ((6-14) <u>6-13</u>)	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. ((15-21) <u>14-20</u>)	Any buck	GMU 328	14
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8-21) <u>7-20</u>)	Any buck	GMU 329	19
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. ((15-21) <u>14-20</u>)	Any buck	GMU 335	26
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. ((15-21) <u>14-20</u>)	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8-21) <u>7-20</u>)	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8-21) <u>7-20</u>)	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	Oct. 30 - Nov. 14	Any buck	GMU 371	8
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8-23) <u>7-22</u>)	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	20
Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Skagit	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-17	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-17	Any buck	GMU 448	12
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17) <u>1-16</u>)	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Any tag	Any	Nov. 13-19	Any buck	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17) <u>1-16</u>)	Any buck	GMU 501	4
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17) <u>1-16</u>)	Any buck	GMU 505	2
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17) <u>1-16</u>)	Any buck	GMU 506	4

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Stormking	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 510	1
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 513	1
Packwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 516	1
Winston	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 520	4
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 530	4
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 550	4
Toutle	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 556	1
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((18-25)) <u>17-24</u>	Any buck	GMU 574	20
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. ((18-25)) <u>17-24</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	15
Mason	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 633	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 648	8
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 651	10
White River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 653	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 654	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 663	8
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 672	5
Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 239	10
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 245	8
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 246	2
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 247	30
Desert	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30	Any buck	GMU 290	10
Desert	Archery	Any	((Nov. 20 - Dec. 5)) <u>Nov. 19 - Dec. 4</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	10
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 328	7
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	7
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	42
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 627	10
((Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. 1-17	Any buck	GMU 636	40))
Skookumchuck	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	((70)) 45
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 242	10
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 245	2
Slide Ridge	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 246	1
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 251	9
Desert	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	2
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((8-14)) <u>7-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	3
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((8-14)) <u>7-13</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((8-14)) <u>7-13</u>	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((8-14)) <u>7-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	2
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 621	10

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. 6-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	((650)) <u>300</u>
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 163, 166	((110)) <u>60</u>
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 145, 172, 178, 181	((50)) <u>25</u>
Mayview	Any tag	Any	Nov. 16-19	3 pt. min.	GMU 145	((25)) <u>15</u>
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((deer)) buck	GMU 204	((40)) <u>20</u>
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((deer)) buck	GMU 215	((40)) <u>20</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((deer)) buck	GMU 218	((15)) <u>10</u>
Pearygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((deer)) buck	GMU 224	((15)) <u>10</u>
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((deer)) buck	GMU 231	((15)) <u>10</u>
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((deer)) buck	GMU 233	((15)) <u>10</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((deer)) buck	GMU 239	((15)) <u>10</u>
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((deer)) buck	GMU 242	((15)) <u>10</u>
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	10
Simcoe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 5382	5
Hoko	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 601	5
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Goodman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 612	5
Clearwater	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 615	5
Quinault Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 638	((2)) <u>1</u>
North River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 658	((5)) <u>4</u>
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 673	((5)) <u>3</u>
Bear River-Long Beach	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMUs 681, 684	2
Parker Lake	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 19 - Dec. 1	Any white-tailed buck	Deer Area 1031	5
Big Bend	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 248	10
Ritzville	Archery	Any	Dec. ((1-19)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 284	11
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-24	Any buck	GMU 371	2
Ringold	Archery	Any	Nov. 15-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 379	5
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>2-14</u>	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>2-14</u>	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	10
Simcoe	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u> and Dec. 1-8	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 5382	3
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Dec. 2	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	20
<u>Skokomish</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-16</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 636</u>	<u>5</u>
Parker Lake	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 1-31 and Dec. 2-14	Any white-tailed buck	Deer Area 1031	5
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 154	10
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	15
Marengo	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 163	10

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Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	((40)) 5
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	20
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	3 pt. min.	GMU 172	15
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	3 pt. min.	GMU 178	10
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((20-28)) 19-27	Any buck	GMU 284	1
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 15)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 14	Any buck	GMU 371	1
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Any buck	GMU 381	20
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 19-27	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	5
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 19-27	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	5
Simcoe	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20-30	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 5382	3
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Dec. 3-8	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	20
Dickey	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-17)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 602	5
Copalis-Matheny	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-17)) 1-16	Any buck	GMUs 618, 642	5
Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	((40)) 15
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 149	((50)) 20
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	((50)) 20
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	((100)) 40
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	((45)) 5
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	((50)) 15
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 163	5
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 178	((40)) 15
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	15
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
Winston	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Olympic	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	15
Coyle	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	15
Kitsap	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	10
Mason	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 633	20
Skokomish	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	5
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	30
Satsop	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	15
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	((45)) 10
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	20
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	((45)) 5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	20
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 673	5
Mashel	Archery	Any	Oct. ((23-30)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Oct. ((20-30)) 18-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Paterson	Archery	Any	Oct. ((20-30)) <u>18-30</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Washtucna	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	200
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 145	((15)) <u>5</u>
Prescott	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 149	((25)) <u>10</u>
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 154	((20)) <u>10</u>
Ten Ten	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	((20)) <u>10</u>
Marengo	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 163	((40)) <u>5</u>
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 178	((40)) <u>5</u>
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Ryderwood	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 621	((30)) <u>25</u>
Coyle	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 624	20
<u>Kitsap</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 627</u>	<u>25</u>
Mason	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 633	35
Skokomish	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 636	((15)) <u>10</u>
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 648	((25)) <u>30</u>
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 651	((20)) <u>30</u>
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 654	20
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 658	((15)) <u>8</u>
Minot Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 660	((40)) <u>5</u>
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 663	((20)) <u>5</u>
Williams Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 673	((40)) <u>5</u>

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Benge	Any	Any	Dec. ((20-31)) <u>19-30</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	((30)) <u>5</u>
Lakeview	Any	Any	Jan. 1-30, 2022	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	((15)) <u>5</u>
Methow	Any	Any	((Sept. 7 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 6 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	Deer Area 2012	((40)) <u>5</u>
North Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sept. 7 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 6 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	Deer Area 2013	((40)) <u>5</u>

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sept. 7–Oct. 4)) Sept. 6 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	((40)) 5
Omak	Any	Any	((Sept. 7–Oct. 4)) Sept. 6 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	((40)) 5
Conconully	Any	Any	((Sept. 7–Oct. 4)) Sept. 6 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	((40)) 5
Lake Chelan North	Any	Any	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2017	45
North Issaquah	Any	Any	((Oct. 16-31 and Nov. 18-21)) Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	((Oct. 16-29 and Nov. 6-19)) Oct. 15-28 and Nov. 5-19	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	((90)) 60
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	((100)) 90
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 136	((65)) 90
Step toe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Washtucna	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	350
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	((45)) 5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	((40)) 5
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	((40)) 5
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	((40)) 5
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	((40)) 5
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	((40)) 5
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	((40)) 5
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	((40)) 5
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 248	20
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 254	15
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 260	15
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 262	15
Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 266	15
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. ((11-26)) 10-25	Antlerless	GMU 290	25
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 9-17	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
Orcas	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 411	135
Shaw	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 412	40
San Juan	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 413	120
Lopez	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 414	130
Blakely	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 415	60

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Decatur	Modern	Any	((Oct. 17 – Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22)) <u>Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Modern	Any	((Oct. 17 – Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22)) <u>Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	30
Guemes	Modern	Any	((Oct. 17 – Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22)) <u>Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	20
Whidbey	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 420	275
Camano	Modern	Any	((Oct. 17 – Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22)) <u>Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	30
Vashon-Maury	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 422	200
Anderson	Modern	Any	((Oct. 16-31 and Nov. 18-21)) <u>Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	30
Deschutes	Modern	Any	((Oct. 16-31 and Nov. 18-21)) <u>Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	((25)) <u>20</u>
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	((30)) <u>20</u>
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 136	((45)) <u>30</u>
Step toe	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Decatur	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Camano	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	25
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Anderson	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-24 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	10
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 – Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 – Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 – Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	10

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Cheney White-tailed Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	10
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 136	((5)) 10
Steptoe	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 260	10
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Antlerless	GMU 269	10
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 655	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Washtucna	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Any deer	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	100
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	((60)) 30
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172, 178,181	((40)) 20
Mayview	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Any deer	GMU 145	15
Prescott	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Any deer	GMU 149	20
Peola	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Any deer	GMU 178	20
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 166	((10)) 5
Couse	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 181	((15)) 5
Couse	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Any deer	GMU 181	5
Grande Ronde	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Any deer	GMU 186	3
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 204	((20)) 3
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 209	((10)) 3

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	((10)) <u>3</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	((10)) <u>3</u>
Pearrygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	((10)) <u>3</u>
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	((10)) <u>3</u>
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	((10)) <u>3</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((10)) <u>3</u>
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((10)) <u>3</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Swakane	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	3
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	20
Beezley	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-25</u>	Any deer	GMU 272	50
Benge	Modern	Youth	Oct. 30 - Nov. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Desert	Modern	Youth	Dec. ((6-31)) <u>5-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	12
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Ringold	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 379	10
Simcoe	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Any deer	Deer Area 5382	3
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Any buck	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Green River	Any	Youth	((Nov. 13-19)) <u>TBD</u>	Any buck	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Randle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Ryderwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	3
Toutle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	15
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Pysht	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 603	5
Olympic	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 621	20
Coyle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 624	((10)) <u>20</u>

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 627	((40)) <u>20</u>
Mason	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((4-17)) <u>1-20</u>	Any deer	GMU 633	25
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 636	((40)) <u>15</u>
Wynoochee	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 648	20
Satsop	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 651	((40)) <u>20</u>
Mashel	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	((40)) <u>5</u>
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 660	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((4-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 660	4
Capitol Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 663	((45)) <u>5</u>
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	20
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) <u>3</u>
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	((5)) <u>3</u>
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	((5)) <u>3</u>
Chiliwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((5)) <u>3</u>
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((5)) <u>3</u>
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	5
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	5
Region 3	Modern, Muzzleloader	Youth	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)) <u>Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	((40)) <u>20</u> ^{HC}
Region 5	Modern, Muzzleloader	Youth with mentor	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)) <u>Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	5 ^{HC}

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-29)) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. 6-19	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	10
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	15
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 136	10
Steptoe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Washtucna	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	20
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	((30)) <u>15</u>
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) <u>3</u>

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	((5)) <u>3</u>
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	((5)) <u>3</u>
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	((5)) <u>3</u>
Pearygin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	((5)) <u>3</u>
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	((5)) <u>3</u>
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	((5)) <u>3</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((5)) <u>3</u>
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((5)) <u>3</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Swakane	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Rattlesnake Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
North Issaquah	Any	65+	((Oct. 16-31 and Nov. 18-21)) Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Lincoln	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	5
Winston	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	5
Washougal	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	2
Olympic	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	((15)) <u>5</u>
Coyle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 624	5
Kitsap	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	((5)) <u>10</u>
Mason	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	20
Skokomish	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	((10)) <u>5</u>
Wynoochee	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	((15)) <u>20</u>
Satsop	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	((15)) <u>5</u>
Minot Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	15
Capitol Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	((15)) <u>5</u>

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Oct. 16-29 and Nov. 6-19	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	10

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	15
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 136	10
Step toe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Washtucna	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	20
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	((20)) <u>10</u>
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) <u>3</u>
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	((5)) <u>3</u>
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	((5)) <u>3</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	((5)) <u>3</u>
Pearrygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	((5)) <u>3</u>
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	((5)) <u>3</u>
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	((5)) <u>3</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((5)) <u>3</u>
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((5)) <u>3</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Beezley	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 272	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-26)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. 1-14	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
North Issaquah	Any	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 16-31 and Nov. 18-24)) <u>Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
<u>Green River</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 485</u>	<u>5</u>
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	3

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	2
Olympic	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	((15)) <u>5</u>
Skokomish	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	((15)) <u>10</u>
Satsop	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	((5)) <u>2</u>
Minot Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	((10)) <u>5</u>
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((16-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 672	((5)) <u>2</u>
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. ((1-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 672	((6)) <u>5</u>
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) <u>3</u>
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	((5)) <u>3</u>
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	((5)) <u>3</u>
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
<u>Olympic</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 621</u>	<u>5</u>
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	((10)) <u>5</u>
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	((3)) <u>1</u>
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	((5)) <u>2</u>
Skookumchuck	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	10

Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, one deer may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.

Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Region 1	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)) <u>Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	((30)) <u>20</u> ^{HC}

Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, one deer may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.

Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Region 1	Archery/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	10 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	10 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	40 ^{HC}
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	5 ^{HC}
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((July 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)) July 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	10 ^{HC}

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

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special deer permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors who qualify. - Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. Hunter orange and/or hunter pink is required during modern firearm seasons. - Except for online class incentive permits and chief instructor incentive permits, qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing. - Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only. <p>Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year.</p>				
Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Region 1	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit. Not eligible for seasons and permits for auction hunts; raffle hunts; and hunts for master hunters, youth hunters, hunters with disabilities, or hunters 65 years and older, unless the hunter education instructor legally qualifies for such hunts.	Any white-tailed deer	Any 100 series GMU EXCEPT GMU 157	3
Region 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 204, 215, 233, 239	1
Region 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 218, 224, 231, 242	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs 218, 231	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs 245, 247	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMU 290	1
Region 3		Any deer	GMUs 335-368	2
Region 4		Any deer	Any 400 series GMU EXCEPT GMUs 485 and 490	4
Region 5		Any deer	All 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMUs 522 and 578	3
Region 6		Any deer	Any 600 series GMU	4

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 21-14-022 (Order 21-61), § 220-415-030, filed 6/28/21, effective 7/29/21; WSR 20-12-080 (Order 20-76), § 220-415-030, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/2/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.020. WSR 19-20-078 (Order 19-245), § 220-415-030, filed 9/27/19, effective 10/28/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-030, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-030, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-030,

filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-359, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-059 (Order 15-98), § 232-28-359, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-359, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-359, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-359, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

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

WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions.

The following areas are defined as elk areas:

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

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

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

Elk Area No. 1013 (Asotin County): GMU 172, excluding National Forest lands and the 4-0 Ranch Wildlife Area.

Elk Area No. 1015 Turnbull (Spokane County): Located in GMU 130, designated areas within the boundaries of Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge.

Elk Area No. 1016 (Columbia County): GMU-162 Dayton, excluding the Rainwater Wildlife Area.

Elk Area No. 1054 (Walla Walla County): GMU-154 Blue Creek, starting at the Mill Creek Rd and Oregon state line, north and west along Mill Creek Rd to E. Isaacs Ave. North on Interchange Rd to Hwy 12, West on Hwy 12 to Hwy 125. South on Hwy 125 to the Oregon state line, east on the WA-OR stateline to the starting point.

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

section of the Parsons Rd (Back Rd), north along the Parsons Rd (Back Rd) to Campbell Grade Rd, west on Campbell Grade Rd to the intersection with South Fork Asotin Creek Rd and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 1081 (Asotin County): All of GMU 181 Couse, including the portion of GMU 172 starting at the intersection of Mill Road and Highway 129 in Anatone, south along Hwy 129 to Smyth Rd, west and then north on Smyth Rd to the intersection of E Mountain Rd, west along E Mountain Rd to the intersection of W Mountain Rd, north along W Mountain Rd to Mill Road, east on Mill Rd to the starting point.

Elk Area No. 2032 Malaga (Kittitas and Chelan counties): Beginning at the mouth of Davies Canyon on the Columbia River; west along Davies Canyon to the cliffs above (north of) the North Fork Tarpiscan Creek; west and north along the cliffs to the Bonneville Power Line; south-west along the power line to the North Fork Tarpiscan Road in Section 9, Township 20N, Range 21E; north and west along North Fork Tarpiscan Road to Colockum Pass Road (Section 9, Township 20N, Range 21E); south and west on Colockum Pass Road to section line between Sections 8 and 9; north along the section line between Sections 8 and 9 as well as Sections 4 and 5 (T20N, R21E) and Sections 32 and 33 (T21N, R21E) to Moses Carr Road; west and north on Moses Carr Road to section line between Section 31 and 30 (T21, R21); west along the section lines between Section 31 and 30 (T21, R21), 36 and 25 (T21, R20) and the section line between Section 35 and 26 (T21, R20) to Jump Off Road; south and west on Jump Off Road to Shaller Road; north and west on Shaller Road to Upper Basin Loop Road; north and west on Upper Basin Loop Road to Wheeler Ridge Road; north on Wheeler Ridge Road to the Basin Loop Road (pavement) in Section 10 (T21N, R20E); north on Basin Loop Road to Wenatchee Heights Road; west on Wenatchee Heights Road to Squilchuck Road; south on Squilchuck Road to Beehive Road (USFS Rd 9712); northwest on Beehive Road to USFS Rd 7100 near Beehive Reservoir; north and west on USFS Rd 7100 to Peavine Canyon Road (USFS Rd 7101); north and east on Peavine Canyon Road to Number Two Canyon Road; north on Number Two Canyon Road to Crawford Street in Wenatchee; east on Crawford Street to the Columbia River; south and east along the Columbia River to Davies Canyon and point of beginning. (Naneum Green Dot, Washington Gazetteer, Wenatchee National Forest).

Elk Area No. 2033 Peshastin (Chelan County): Starting at the Division St bridge over the Wenatchee River in the town of Cashmere; S on Applets Way then Division St to Pioneer St; W on Pioneer St to Mission Creek Rd; S on Mission Creek Rd to Binder Rd; W on Binder Rd to Mission Creek Rd; S on Mission Creek Rd to Tripp Canyon Rd; W on Tripp Canyon Rd to where Tripp Canyon Rd stops following Tripp Creek; W on Tripp Creek to its headwaters; W up the drainage, about 1000 feet, to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 7200-160; W on USFS Rd 7200-160 to Camas Creek Rd (USFS Rd 7200); W on Camas Creek Rd (USFS 7200 Rd) (excluding Camas Land firearm closure*) to US Hwy 97; N on US Hwy 97 to Mountain Home Rd (USFS 7300 Rd); N on Mountain Home Rd to the Wenatchee River in the town of Leavenworth; S on the Wenatchee River to the Division St bridge in Cashmere and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 2051 Tronsen (Chelan County): All of GMU 251 except that portion described as follows: Beginning at the junction of Naneum Ridge Road (WDFW Rd 9) and Ingersol Road (WDFW Rd 1); north and east on Ingersol Road to Colockum Road (WDFW Rd 10); east on Colockum Road and Colockum Creek to the intersection of Colockum Creek and the Columbia River; south on the Columbia River to mouth of Tarpiscan Creek;

west up Tarpiscan Creek and Tarpiscan Road (WDFW Rd 14) and North Fork Road (WDFW Rd 10.10) to the intersection of North Fork Road and Colockum Road; southwest on Colockum Road to Naneum Ridge Road; west on Naneum Ridge Road to Ingersol Road and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 3681 Ahtanum (Yakima County): That part of GMU 368 beginning at the power line crossing on Ahtanum Creek in T12N, R16E, Section 15; west up Ahtanum Creek to South Fork Ahtanum Creek; southwest up South Fork Ahtanum Creek to its junction with Reservation Creek; southwest up Reservation Creek and the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary to the main divide between the Diamond Fork drainage and Ahtanum Creek drainage; north along the crest of the main divide between the Diamond Fork drainage and the Ahtanum Creek drainage to Darland Mountain; northeast on US Forest Service Trail 615 to US Forest Service Road 1020; northeast on US Forest Service Road 1020 to US Forest Service Road 613; northeast on US Forest Service Road 613 to US Forest Service Trail 1127; northeast on US Forest Service Trail 1127 to US Forest Service Road 1302 (Jump Off Road), southeast of the Jump Off Lookout Station; northeast on US Forest Service Road 1302 (Jump Off Road) to Highway 12; northeast on Highway 12 to the Naches River; southeast down the Naches River to Cowiche Creek; west up Cowiche Creek and South Fork Cowiche Creek to Summitview Avenue; northwest on Summitview Avenue to Cowiche Mill Road; west on Cowiche Mill Road to the power line in the northeast corner of T13N, R15E, SEC 13; southeast along the power line to Ahtanum Creek and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 3721 Corral Canyon (Benton and Yakima counties): That part of GMU 372 beginning at the Yakima River Bridge on SR 241 just north of Mabton; north along SR 241 to the Rattlesnake Ridge Road (mile post #19); east on Rattlesnake Ridge Road to the Hanford Reach National Monument's (HRNM) southwest corner boundary; east and south along the HRNM boundary to SR 225; south on SR 225 to the Yakima River Bridge in Benton City; west (upstream) along Yakima River to point of beginning (SR 241 Bridge).

Elk Area No. 3722 Blackrock (Benton and Yakima counties): That part of GMU 372 beginning at southern corner of the Yakima Training Center border on Columbia River, northwest of Priest Rapids Dam; southeast on southern shore of Columbia River (Priest Rapids Lake) to Priest Rapids Dam; east along Columbia River to the Hanford Reach National Monument's (HRNM) western boundary; south along the HRNM boundary to the Rattlesnake Ridge Road; west on Rattlesnake Ridge Road to SR 241; south on SR 241 to the Yakima River Bridge just north of Mabton; west along Yakima River to SR 823 (Harrison Road) south of town of Pomona; east along SR 823 (Harrison Road) to SR 821; southeast on SR 821 to Firing Center Road at I-82; east on Firing Center Road to main gate of Yakima Training Center; south and east along Yakima Training Center boundary to southern corner of Yakima Training Center boundary on Columbia River and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 3911 Fairview (Kittitas County): Beginning at the intersection of the BPA Power Lines in T20N, R14E, Section 36 and Interstate 90; east along the power lines to Highway 903 (Salmon La Sac Road); northwest along Highway 903 to Pennsylvania Avenue; northeast along Pennsylvania Avenue to No. 6 Canyon Road; northeast along No. 6 Canyon Road to Cle Elum Ridge Road; north along Cle Elum Ridge Road to Carlson Canyon Road; northeast along Carlson Canyon Road to West Fork Teanaway River; east along West Fork Teanaway River to North Fork Teanaway River; north along North Fork Teanaway River to Teanaway

Road; southeast on Teanaway Road to Ballard Hill Road; east on Ballard Hill Rd and Swauk Prairie Road to Hwy 970; northeast on Hwy 970 to Hwy 97; south on Hwy 97 to the power lines in T20N, R17E, Section 34; east on the power lines to Naneum Creek; south on Naneum Creek approximately 1/2 mile to power lines in T19N, R19E, Section 20; east along BPA power lines to Colockum Pass Road in T19N, R20E, Section 16; south on Colockum Pass Road to BPA power lines in T18N, R20E, Section 6; east and south along power lines to Park Creek; south along Park Creek to the North Branch Canal; east and south along North Branch Canal to the Yakima Training Center boundary; south and west along the Yakima Training Center boundary to I-82; north on I-82 to Thrall Road; west on Thrall Road to Wilson Creek; south on Wilson Creek to Yakima River; north on Yakima River to gas pipeline crossing in T17N, R18E, Section 25; south and west on the gas pipeline to Umtanum Creek; west on Umtanum Creek to the Durr Road; north on the Durr Road to Umtanum Road; north on Umtanum Road to South Branch Canal; west on South Branch Canal to Bradshaw/Hanson Road; west on Bradshaw Road to the elk fence; north and west along the elk fence to power line crossing in T19N, R16E, Section 10; west along the power line (south branch) to Big Creek; north on Big Creek to Nelson Siding Road; west and north on Nelson Siding Road to I-90; east on I-90 to point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 3912 Old Naches (Yakima County): Starting at the elk fence and Roza Canal along the south boundary T14N, R19E, Section 8; following the elk fence to the bighorn sheep feeding site in T15N, R16E, Section 36; south on the feeding site access road to the Old Naches Highway; west and south on the Old Naches Highway to State Route 12 and the Naches River; down the Naches River to the Tieton River; up the Tieton River approximately 2 miles to the intersection of the metal footbridge and the elk fence at the south end of the bridge in T14N, R16E, Section 3; south along the elk fence to the top of the cliff/rimrock line; southwest along the top of the cliff/rimrock line to the irrigation canal in T14N, R16E, Section 9; southwest along the irrigation canal to the elk fence in T14N, R16E, Section 8; south along the elk fence to the township line between T12N, R15E and T12N, R16E; south along the township line to the South Fork Ahtanum Creek; downstream along the South Fork Ahtanum Creek and Ahtanum Creek to the Yakima River; upstream along the Yakima River to Roza Canal and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 4601 North Bend (King County): That portion of GMU 460 beginning at the interchange of State Route (SR) 18 and I-90; W on I-90 to SE 82nd St, Exit 22, at the town of Preston; N on SE 82nd Street to Preston Fall City Rd SE (Old SR 203); N on Preston Fall City Rd SE to SE Fall City Snoqualmie Rd (SR 202) at the town of Fall City; E on SE Fall City Snoqualmie Rd to the crossing of Tokul Creek; N and E up Tokul Creek to its crossing with Tokul Rd SE; S on SE Tokul Rd to SE 53rd Way; E on SE 53rd Way where it turns into 396th Dr SE then S on 396th Dr SE to SE Reinig Rd; E on SE Reinig Rd to 428th Ave SE; N on 428th Ave SE to where it turns into North Fork Rd SE; N and E on North Fork Rd SE to Ernie's Grove Rd; E on Ernie's Grove Rd to SE 70th St; N on SE 70th St to its ends at Fantastic Falls on the North Fork Snoqualmie River; SW down the North Fork Snoqualmie River to Fantastic Falls and the Mt Si Natural Resource Conservation Area boundary then S and E along the southern boundary of the Mt Si NRCA to the "School Bus" turnaround at SE 114th St; S on 480th Ave SE to SE 130th St; S and E on SE 130th St to its end; SSE overland from the end of SE 130th St, over the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River, to the end of 486th Ave SE;

S on 486th Ave SE to the intersection with SE Middle Fork Road; Due S, from said intersection, up Grouse Mountain toward its peak, to the logging road adjacent to Grouse Mountain Peak; S down the logging road to Grouse Ridge Access Rd; W on Grouse Ridge Access Road which becomes SE 146th St; W on SE 146th St to I-90 then east along I-90 to the W boundary of Olallie/Twin Falls State Park; then along the westerly and northerly boundaries of Olallie/Twin Falls/Iron Horse state parks to the boundary of the Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area; W along the boundary of the Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area to Cedar Falls Rd SE; N along the Cedar Falls Rd to SE 174th Way; W on SE 174th Way to SE 174th St; W on SE 174th St to SE 173rd St; W on SE 173rd St to SE 170th Pl; W on SE 170th Pl to SE 169th St; W on SE 169th St to 424th Ave SE; N on 424th Ave SE to SE 168th St; W on SE 168th St to 422 Ave SE; N on 422 Ave SE to 426th Way SE; S on 426th Way SE to SE 164th St; E on SE 164th St to Uplands Way SE; W on Uplands Way SE to the crossing with the Power Transmission Lines; W along the Power Transmission Lines to the Winery Rd; NW on the Winery Rd to SE 99th Rd; W and N on SE 99th Rd to the I-90 interchange, at Exit 27; SW on I-90 to the interchange with SR 18 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 4941 Skagit River (Skagit County): That portion of GMU 437 beginning at the intersection of State Route 9 and State Route 20; east on State Route 20 to Concrete-Sauk Valley Road; south on Concrete-Sauk Valley Road over The Dalles Bridge (Skagit River) to the intersection with the South Skagit Highway; west on South Skagit Highway to State Route 9; north on State Route 9 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5029 Toledo (Lewis and Cowlitz counties): Beginning at the Cowlitz River and State Highway 505 junction; east along the Cowlitz River to the Weyerhaeuser 1800 Road; south along Weyerhaeuser 1800 Road to Cedar Creek Road; east along Cedar Creek Road to Due Road; south on Due Road to Weyerhaeuser 1823 Road; south along Weyerhaeuser 1823 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1945 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1945 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1900 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1900 Road to the North Fork Toutle River; west along the North Fork Toutle River to the Toutle River; west on the Toutle River to the Cowlitz River; North along the Cowlitz River to the junction of State Highway 505 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5049 Ethel (Lewis County): That part of GMU 505 beginning at the intersection of Jackson Highway and Highway 12; south along Jackson Highway to Buckley Road; south on Buckley Road to Spencer Road; east on Spencer Road to Fuller Road; north on Fuller Road to Highway 12; east on Highway 12 to Stowell Road; north on Stowell Road to Gore Road; west on Gore Road to Larmon Road; west on Larmon Road to Highway 12; west on Highway 12 to Jackson Highway and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5050 Newaukum (Lewis County): That part of GMU 505 beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Highway 12; east on Highway 12 to Larmon Road; east on Larmon Road to Leonard Road; north on Leonard Road through the town of Onalaska to Degglar Road; north on Degglar Road to Middle Fork Road; east on Middle Fork Road to Beck Road; north on Beck Road to Centralia-Alpha Road; west on Centralia-Alpha Road to Logan Hill Road; south then west on Logan Hill Road to Jackson Highway; south on Jackson Highway to the Newaukum River; west along the Newaukum River to Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to Highway 12 and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5051 Green Mountain (Cowlitz County): Beginning at the junction of the Cowlitz River and the Toutle River; east along the Toutle River to the North Fork Toutle River; east along the North Fork Toutle River to the Weyerhaeuser 1900 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1900 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1910 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1910 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 2410 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 2410 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4553 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 4553 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4500 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 4500 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4400 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 4400 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4100 Road; east along the Weyerhaeuser 4100 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4700 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 4700 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4720 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 4720 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4730 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 4730 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4732 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 4732 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4790 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 4790 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1390 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1390 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1600 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 1600 Road to the Weyerhaeuser Logging Railroad Tracks at Headquarters; west along the Weyerhaeuser Logging Railroad Track to Ostrander Creek; west along Ostrander Creek to the Cowlitz River; north along the Cowlitz River to the Toutle River and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5052 Mossyrock (Lewis County): Beginning at the intersection of Winston Creek Road and State Highway 12; east on State Highway 12 to the Cowlitz River; east on the Cowlitz River to Riffe Lake; southeast along the south shore of Riffe Lake to Swofford Pond outlet creek; south on Swofford Pond outlet creek to Green Mountain Road; west on Green Mountain Road to Perkins Road; west on Perkins Road to Longbell Road; south on Longbell Road to Winston Creek Road; north on Winston Creek Road to State Highway 12 and the point of beginning. (All lands owned and managed by the Cowlitz Wildlife Area are excluded from this Elk Area.)

Elk Area No. 5053 Randle (Lewis County): Beginning at the town of Randle and the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and State Route 131 (Forest Service 23 and 25 roads); south on State Route 131 to Forest Service 25 Road; south on Forest Service 25 Road to the Cispus River; west along the Cispus River to the Champion 300 line bridge; south and west on the Champion 300 line to the Champion Haul Road; north along the Champion Haul Road to Kosmos Road; north on Kosmos Road to U.S. Highway 12; east on U.S. Highway 12 to Randle and point of beginning. (All lands owned and managed by the Cowlitz Wildlife Area are excluded from this Elk Area.)

Elk Area No. 5054 Boistfort (Lewis County): Beginning at the town of Vader; west along State Highway 506 to the Wildwood Road; north along the Wildwood Road to the Abernathy 500 line gate (Section 20, T11N, R3W, Willamette Meridian); northwest along the 500, 540, and 560 lines to the Weyerhaeuser 813 line; northwest along the 813, 812, 5000J, 5000 and 4000 lines to the Pe Ell/McDonald Road (Section 15, T12N, R4W); west along the Pe Ell/McDonald Road to the Lost Valley Road; northeast along the Lost Valley Road to the Boistfort Road; north along the Boistfort Road to the King Road; east along the King Road to the town of Winlock and State Highway 603; south along Highway 505 to Interstate 5; south along Interstate 5 to State Hwy 506; west along State Hwy 506 to the town of Vader and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5056 Grays River Valley (Wahkiakum County): That area in GMU 506 on or within 1.5 miles of agricultural land in the Grays River Valley and Eden Valley within the following sections: T11N, R08W, Section 36; T11N, R07W, Sections 31, 32, 33; T10N, R7W, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32; T10N, R8W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T09N, R08W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15; T09N, R07W, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8.

Elk Area No. 5057 Carlton (Lewis County): That part of 513 (South Rainier) lying east of Highway 123 and north of Highway 12.

Elk Area No. 5058 West Goat Rocks (Lewis County): Goat Rocks Wilderness west of the Pacific Crest Trail.

Elk Area No. 5059 Mt. Adams Wilderness (Skamania and Yakima counties): The Mt. Adams Wilderness.

Elk Area No. 5060 Merwin (Cowlitz County): Begin at the State Route 503 and the Longview Fibre Road WS-8000 junction; north and west on the Longview Fibre Road WS-8000 to Day Place Road; west on Day Place Road to Dubois Road; south on Dubois Road to State Route 503; east on State Route 503 to the State Route 503 and the Longview Fibre Road WS-8000 junction and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5061 Wildwood (Lewis County): Beginning at the junction of the Pacific West Timber (PWT) 600 Road and the Wildwood Road (SE1/4 S29 T11N R3W); southwest on the 600 Road to the 800 Road (NW1/4 S36 T11N R4W); southwest on the 800 Road to the 850 Road (SW1/4 S3 T10N R4W); northwest on the 850 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4720 Road (S20 T11N R4W); north on the Weyerhaeuser 4720 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4700 Road (S17 T11N R4W); east on the Weyerhaeuser 4700 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 5822 Road (NW1/4 S16 T11N R4W); east on the Weyerhaeuser 5822 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 5820 Road (NW1/4 S10 T11N R4W); south-east on the Weyerhaeuser 5820 Road to the PWT 574 Road (SE1/4 S10 T11N R4W); south on the PWT 574 Road to the 570 Road (NW1/4 S14 T11N R4W); south on the 570 Road to the 500 Road (NW1/4 S14 T11N R4W); northeast on the 500 Road to the 560 Road (SW1/4 S12 T11N R4W); east on the 560 Road to the 540 Road (SE1/4 S12 T11N R4W); east and south on the 540 Road to the 500 Road (SE1/4 S18 T11N R3W); east on the PWT 500 Road to the Wildwood Road (N1/2 S20 T11N R3W); south on the Wildwood Road to the point of beginning, the PWT 600 Road junction (SE1/4 S29 T11N R3W).

Elk Area No. 5062 Trout Lake (Klickitat County): Those portions of GMU 578 (West Klickitat) beginning at the intersection of SR 141 and Sunnyside Road; north on Sunnyside Road to Mount Adams Recreational Area Road; (including agricultural land on the Trout Lake Valley floor north of Sunnyside Road within T06N R10E in Sections 13 and 14); south on Mount Adams Recreational Area Road to the intersection of SR 141 and south on SR 141 and Sunnyside Road to the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5063 Pumice Plain (Cowlitz and Skamania counties): That part of GMU 522 beginning at the confluence of the N. Fork Toutle River and Castle Creek; East along the N. Fork Toutle River to USFS trail 207; south along USFS trail 207 to USFS trail 216E; southwest along USFS trail 216E to USFS trail 216; west along USGS trail 216 to USGS 216G; northwest along USFS trail 216G to USGS trail 221; north along USFS 221 to Castle Creek; northwest along Castle Creek to N. Fork Toutle River and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5064 Upper Smith Creek (Skamania County): That part of GMU 522 beginning at the U.S. Forest Service Rd. 99 and U.S. Forest Service Trail 225 (Smith Creek Trail) junction; south on Trail 225 to Ape Canyon Creek; south and west up Ape Canyon Creek to U.S. Forest Service Trail 216 (Loowit Trail); north on Trail 216 to U.S. Forest Service Trail 216D (Abraham Trail); north on Trail 216D to U.S. Forest Service Trail 207 (Truman Trail); north and east on Trail 207 to U.S. Forest Service Rd. 99; north and east on U.S. Forest Service Rd. 99 to the junction of U.S. Forest Service Rd. 99 and U.S. Forest Service Trail 225 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5065 Mount Whittier (Skamania County): That part of GMU 522 beginning at the U.S. Forest Service Trail 1 (Boundary Trail) and U.S. Forest Service Trail 214 (Whittier Ridge Trail) junction; west on the U.S. Forest Service Trail 1 to U.S. Forest Service Trail 230 (Coldwater Trail); north on U.S. Forest Service Trail 230 to U.S. Forest Service Trail 211 (Lakes Trail); east on Trail 211 to U.S. Forest Service Trail 214; south on U.S. Forest Service Trail 214 to the junction of U.S. Forest Service Trail 214 and U.S. Forest Service Trail 1 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5066 Norway Pass (Lewis and Skamania counties): That part of GMU 524 beginning at the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Trail 211 (Lakes Trail) and USFS Trail 230 (Coldwater Trail) junction; NE to Minnie Peak; W to the USFS property boundary in the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T10N, R5E; N along the USFS property boundary to the Green River; E up the Green River to the USFS Rd 2612; E on the USFS Rd 2612 to USFS Rd 26; S on USFS Rd 26 to USFS Trail 1 (Boundary Trail); W on USFS Trail 1 to USFS Trail 214 (Whittier Trail); N on USFS Trail 214 to USFS Trail 211 (Lakes Trail); W on USFS Trail 211 to the USFS Trail 211, Trail 230 junction and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5090 JBH (Wahkiakum County): The mainland portion of the Julia Butler Hansen National Wildlife Refuge, as administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as described: Beginning at the junction of State Route 4 and Steamboat Island Slough Road, northwest on Steamboat Island Slough Road to Brooks Slough Road, east on Brooks Slough Road to State Route 4, south on State Route 4 to Steamboat Slough Road and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5099 Mudflow (Cowlitz County): That part of GMU 522 beginning on the North Fork Toutle River at the mouth of Hoffstadt Creek; SE up the North Fork Toutle River to Deer Creek; SE up Deer Creek to Rd 3020; NW along 3020 to Rd 3000; E along Rd 3000 to US Forest Service (USFS) Trail 216G; SE along USFS Trail 216G to USFS Trail 221 (Castle Lake Trail); N on USFS Trail 221 to Castle Creek; N along Castle Creek to the confluence with the North Fork Toutle River; W down the North Fork Toutle River to the North Fork Toutle River, Coldwater Creek confluence; North from the North Fork Toutle River, Coldwater Creek confluence on unnamed ridgeline, to Castle Lake viewpoint on SR 504; W on SR 504 to Hoffstadt Creek Bridge on Hoffstadt Creek; S and W down Hoffstadt Creek to the North Fork Toutle River and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6010 Mallis (Pacific County): That part of GMUs 506, 672, and 673 within one and one-half mile either side of SR 6 between the east end of Elk Prairie Rd and the Mallis Landing Rd, and all lands within a half mile of Elk Creek Rd bounded on the south by Monohon Landing Rd.

Elk Area No. 6011 Centralia Mine (Lewis County): That portion of GMU 667 within Centralia Mine property boundary.

Elk Area No. 6013 (Pierce County): That part of GMU 652 beginning at the intersection of Highway 167 and Highway 410; north on Highway 167 to Highway 18; east on Highway 18 to Highway 164; southeasterly on Highway 164 to intersection with power transmission line in T20 R6 Section 18. West along power transmission line to intersection with 226th Ave E. South on 226th Ave East to intersection with 40th St E, east on 40th St E to 230th Ave E, South on 230th Ave E to Radke Road. Southwest on Radke to Barkubine Road, South on Barkubine Road to Connells Prairie; West on Connells Prairie Rd to 214th Ave E, South on 214th Ave E to Highway 410; westerly on Highway 410 to Highway 167 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6014 (Pierce County): Starting at Highway 164 intersection with power transmission line in T20 R6 Section 18; W along power transmission line to intersection with 226th Ave E; S on 226th Ave E to intersection with 40th St E; E on 40th St E to 230th Ave E; S on 230th Ave E to Radke Rd; SW on Radke to Barkubine Rd; S on Barkubine Rd to Connells Prairie; W on Connells Prairie Rd to 214th Ave E; S on 214th Ave E to South Prairie Rd; SE on South Prairie Rd to Highway 162; E on Hwy 162 to Hwy 165; S on Hwy 165 to the power transmission lines at T19 R6 Section 21, NE along the power transmission lines to the White River, N along the White River to the power transmission lines at T19 R7E; NE on power transmission lines to intersection with Hwy 410 West on SR 410 to Hwy 164; NW on Hwy 164 to starting point.

Elk Area No. 6030 Joyce (Clallam County): That portion of GMU 603 beginning at the intersection of Freshwater Bay Road and Highway 112; N and NW along Freshwater Bay Road to the Freshwater Bay Boat Launch; NE on the Freshwater Bay Boat Launch to the shoreline with Freshwater Bay; NW and W along the shorelines of Freshwater Bay and the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the mouth of the Lyre River; S along the Lyre River to the intersection with Highway 112; E along Highway 112 to the intersection with Waterline Road; S and SE along Waterline Road to the intersection with the Olympic Discovery Trail Adventure Route (OAT); E along the Olympic Discovery Trail Adventure Route to the intersection with Eden Valley Road; N and NE along Eden Valley Road to the intersection with Highway 112; W along Highway 112 to the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6054 Puyallup River (Pierce County): That portion of GMU 654 beginning at the intersection of Mount Rainier National Park's western boundary and the Nisqually River; W down the Nisqually River to the mouth of the Mashel River; E and SE along the Mashel River to its headwaters; SE from the Mashel River headwaters to the Mashel River-Puyallup River watershed divide ridge; SE along the Mashel River-Puyallup River watershed divide ridge to a point due west of the headwaters of Big Creek; NE along Big Creek to its confluence with Deer Creek; N along Deer Creek to its confluence with the Puyallup River; SE up the Puyallup River to Mount Rainier National Park's western boundary; S on Mount Rainier National Park's western boundary to the Nisqually River and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6061 Twin Satsop Farms (Mason County): That portion of GMU 651 starting at the junction of the Deckerville Road and the Brady-Matlock Road; southwest to the junction with the West Boundary Road; north on West Boundary Road to the Deckerville Road; east on the

Deckerville Road to the junction of Brady-Matlock Road and point of beginning. In addition, the area within a circle with a radius of two miles centered on the junction of State Route 108 and the Eich Road.

Elk Area No. 6064 Quinault Valley (Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties): That portion of GMU 638 (Quinault) within the Quinault River watershed east of Gatton Creek and Lake Quinault excluding US Forest Service (USFS) Colonel Bob Wilderness Area beginning at the mouth of the Quinault River; NE on the Olympic National Park boundary, which is along the Quinault River, to the intersection with USFS Colonel Bob Wilderness Area; then SW along the Colonel Bob Wilderness Area Western boundary to its intersection with Haas Creek; then downstream along Haas Creek to its intersection with USFS Olympic National Forest boundary; then SW along USFS boundary to the Lake Quinault shoreline; then N along the East shore of Lake Quinault to the mouth of Quinault River and the point of the beginning.

Elk Area No. 6069 Hanaford (Lewis and Thurston counties): That part of GMU 667 (Skookumchuck) beginning at the intersection of Salzer Valley Rd and S Pearl St (Centralia); N on S Pearl St to N Pearl St; N on N Pearl St to State Hwy 507; W and N on State Hwy 507 to Skookumchuck Rd; E on Skookumchuck Rd to the first bridge over the Skookumchuck River; E along the Skookumchuck River to the Skookumchuck Rd bridge; E on Skookumchuck Rd to the steel tower power line; SW along the power line to Big Hanaford Rd; E and S along Big Hanaford Rd to the intersection with the main stem of Hanaford Creek; SE along Hanaford Creek to the range line between Range 1W and Range 1E of Township 14N; S on the range line between Range 1W and Range 1E of Township 14N to Mitchell Creek; SW on Mitchell Creek to the North Fork of the Newaukum River; SW on the North Fork of the Newaukum River to North Fork Rd; W on North Fork Rd to Centralia-Alpha Rd; W on Centralia-Alpha Rd to Salzer Valley Rd and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6071 Dungeness (Clallam County): Portions of GMUs 621 (Olympic) and 624 (Coyle) beginning at the mouth of the Dungeness River; east and south along the coast of the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the mouth of Dean Creek on Sequim Bay; south and west up Dean Creek to the power transmission line; west on the power transmission line to the Dungeness River; north down the Dungeness River to its mouth and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6612 Forks (Clallam County): That part of GMUs 607 and 612 excluding the city of Forks and Bogachiel state park; starting at the confluence of Calawah River and the Bogachiel River; upstream on the Bogachiel River to the Hwy 101 Bridge north along Hwy 101 to Sportsman Club Rd; E on Sportsman Club Rd to DNR FR-F-1000; E on DNR FR-F-1000 to DNR FR-F-1200; N on DNR FR-F-1200 to its end; from the end of DNR FR-F-1200 N approximately 500' to Elk Creek; down Elk Creek to its confluence with the Calawah River; down the Calawah River to its confluence with the Bogachiel River.

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220-415-040, filed 9/5/18, effective 10/6/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-040, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-040, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-337, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-059 (Order 15-98), § 232-28-337, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-337, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-337, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-337, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12; WSR 11-11-013 (Order 11-86), § 232-28-337, filed 5/6/11, effective 6/6/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-28-337, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-28-337, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210. WSR 08-09-090 (Order 08-78), § 232-28-337, filed 4/18/08, effective 5/19/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020. WSR 08-01-052 (Order 07-292), § 232-28-337, filed 12/13/07, effective 1/13/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 07-01-049 (Order 06-300), § 232-28-337, filed 12/14/06, effective 1/14/07; WSR 06-17-095 (Order 06-196), § 232-28-337, filed 8/15/06, effective 9/15/06; WSR 06-11-032 (Order 06-92), § 232-28-337, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/8/06; WSR 06-02-063 (Order 05-271), § 232-28-337, filed 1/3/06, effective 2/3/06; WSR 05-11-023 (Order 05-84), § 232-28-337, filed 5/10/05, effective 5/15/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.12.020. WSR 04-11-036 (Order 04-98), § 232-28-337, filed 5/12/04, effective 6/12/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 03-13-047 (Order 03-129), § 232-28-337, filed 6/12/03, effective 7/13/03.]

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

WAC 220-415-050 2021-2023 Elk general seasons and definitions.

It is unlawful to fail to comply with bag, possession, and season limits described below. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

Bag Limit: One (~~(+1)~~) elk per hunter during the license year, except where otherwise permitted by department rule. Any combination of sea-

sons, tags, and permits set by the department will not exceed a maximum of two ((-2)) elk per hunter during the license year.

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

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

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

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

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

Spike Bull Antler Restrictions: Bull elk taken in spike-only game management units (GMUs) must have at least one antler with no branches originating more than ((4)) four inches above where the antler attaches to the skull.

True Spike Bull Antler Restrictions: Neither antler of bull elk taken can have branching originating more than ((4)) four inches above where the antlers attach to the skull. Under the true-spike restriction, taking an elk that has two points on one side or antler points within one inch of the definitions regarding length of point, or point of origination, is an infraction under RCW 77.15.160. All other types of violations of the true-spike restriction are subject to current penalties and assessments under RCW 77.15.410 and 77.15.420.

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

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

GMUs Closed to Elk Hunting: 490.

Elk Tag Areas

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

EA - Eastern Washington Archery Tag
EF - Eastern Washington Modern Firearm Tag
EM - Eastern Washington Muzzleloader Tag

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

WA - Western Washington Archery Tag
WF - Western Washington Modern Firearm Tag
WM - Western Washington Muzzleloader Tag

Modern Firearm General Elk Seasons

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

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

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

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2021 Dates	2022 Dates	2023 Dates	Legal Elk
Eastern Washington	EF	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 204	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Any bull
		145 through 154, 162 through 186, 249, 336 through 368	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Spike bull
		251, 328, 329, 334, 335	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	True spike bull
		Elk Area 3722	Sept. 11-26	Sept. 10-25	Sept. 9-24	Antlerless only
		124 through 142, 372, 382, 388	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Any elk
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381	Oct. 30 - Nov. 15	Oct. 29 - Nov. 15	Oct. 28 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Areas 3911 and 3912. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2022	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2023	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2024	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 371. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127, 130	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WF	460, 466, 448, 503, 505 through 520, 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 601 through 618, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except master hunters only in Elk Area 6064 portion of GMU 638), 642 through 651, 652 (except for Elk Area 6014), 654, 658, 660, 667 through 684.	Nov. 6-17	Nov. 5-16	Nov. 4-15	3 pt. min.
		501, 504, 663, Elk Areas 4601 and 6014	Nov. 6-17	Nov. 5-16	Nov. 4-15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		407, 564, 666	Nov. 6-17	Nov. 5-16	Nov. 4-15	Any elk
		454	Nov. 6-17	Nov. 5-16	Nov. 4-15	Any bull

Archery General Elk Seasons

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

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

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

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

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2021 Dates	2022 Dates	2023 Dates	Legal Elk
Early Archery General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EA	101 through 142, 204, 243, 247, 249, 250, 272, 278, 284, 290, 373, 379, 381, 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382), 388	Sept. 11-23	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	Any elk
		162, 166, 169, 172, 175, 186, 251, 328, 329, 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	Sept. 11-23	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	Spike bull
		145, 149, 154, 163, 178, 181, 334, 335, 371	Sept. 11-23	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	Spike bull or antlerless

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2021 Dates	2022 Dates	2023 Dates	Legal Elk
		Master Hunters Only: 371. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WA	407, 454, 564, 666, 684, Elk Area 6014	Sept. 11-23	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	Any elk
		Elk Area 4601, 501 through 505, 520, 550, 554, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, Elk Area 6061, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 654, 660, 663, 667 through 673, 681, 699	Sept. 11-23	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		448, 460, 466, 506, 510, 513, 516, 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066), 530, 601 through 618, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except Master Hunters only in Elk Area 6064), 642 through 651, 658	Sept. 11-23	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	3 pt. min.
Late Archery General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EA	101, 105, 108, 117, 121, 204	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any bull
		124, 127, 373, 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382), 388	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any elk
		178	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Antlerless only
		163	Dec. 9 - Jan. 30, 2022	Dec. 9 - Jan. 30, 2023	Dec. 9 - Jan. 30, 2024	Antlerless only
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Oct. 30 - Nov. 15	Oct. 29 - Nov. 15	Oct. 28 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Areas 3911 and 3912. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2022	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2023	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2024	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127, 130	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
		334, 335	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	Spike bull or antlerless
		249, 251, 336, 342, 346, 352, 364, Elk Area 3681	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	Spike bull
Western Washington	WA	Elk Area 4601, 503, 505, 506, 530, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 663, 667, 672, 681, and 699. Master hunters only in Elk Area 6064 portion of GMU 638	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		407	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		454, 564, 666, Elk Area 6014	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		448, 603, 612, 615, 638 (except for Elk Area 6064), 648	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.

Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons

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

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

Hunting Method: Muzzleloader, as defined under WAC 220-414-060, or bow and arrow, as defined under WAC 220-414-070.

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

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2021 Dates	2022 Dates	2023 Dates	Legal Elk
Early Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EM	101 through 121, 204, 247	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	Any bull
		124 through 142, 245, 250, 272, 278, 284, 290, 379	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	Any elk
		145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 172, 175, 178, 181, 336 through 342, 352 through 368	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	Spike bull
		249, 251, 328, 329, 334, 335, Elk Area 2051	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	True spike bull
		Master Hunters Only: 371. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WM	407, 454, 564, 666, 684	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	Any elk
		448, 460, 466, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 554, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 602, 603, 607, 612, 615, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except for Elk Area 6064), 642, 648, 660, 672, 673, 681	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	3 pt. min.
		501, 503, 504, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), Elk Area 6014, 654, 663, 667, Elk Area 4601	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Late Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EM	130 through 142	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any elk
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Oct. 30 - Nov. 15	Oct. 29 - Nov. 15	Oct. 28 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Areas 3911 and 3912. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2022	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2023	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2024	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127, 130	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WM	407	Dec. 16-31	Dec. 16-31	Dec. 16-31	Any elk
		Elk Area 4601, 501, 503, 504, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 667	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		454, 564, 666, 684, Elk Area 6014	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		568, 574, 578	Nov. 24-30	Nov. 23-30	Nov. 22-30	3 pt. min.
		448, 601, 618, 651, 658	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 21-14-022 (Order 21-61), § 220-415-050, filed 6/28/21, effective 7/29/21; WSR 20-12-080 (Order 20-76), § 220-415-050, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/2/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.020. WSR 19-20-078 (Order 19-245), § 220-415-050, filed 9/27/19, effective 10/28/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510,

77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-050, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-050, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-050, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-358, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-059 (Order 15-98), § 232-28-358, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-358, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-358, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-358, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

OTS-3583.2

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

WAC 220-415-070 ((2021)) 2022 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas. (1) It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions of this section. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

(2) **Moose Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:**

(i) **Any antlered bull moose category:** An individual may only harvest one moose under the "any antlered bull moose" or "any moose" category during his or her lifetime. Applications will not be accepted from hunters having previously harvested a moose in the "any moose" or "any antlered bull moose" category.

(ii) **Antlerless only, youth antlerless, over-65 antlerless, disabled-antlerless, hunter-education antlerless, auction moose, raffle moose:** Anyone may apply.

(b) **Bag Limit:** One moose except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one moose hunt category.

(c) **Weapon Restrictions:** Permit holders may use any legal weapon.

(d) **Submitting moose teeth:** Successful moose hunters must submit an incisor tooth from the lower jaw, either in person at a WDFW office, or via the postage-paid envelope supplied, no later than sixty days after harvest.

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

Hunt Name	Permit Season	GMU or boundary	Permits
Any antlered bull moose			

Hunt Name	Permit Season	GMU or boundary	Permits
Kettle Range-East Okanogan 101, 105, 204	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Douglas A - Early	Oct. 1-31	GMU 108	4
Douglas A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 108	4
Aladdin A - Early	Oct. 1-31	GMU 111	3
Aladdin A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 111	3
Selkirk 113	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 113	15
49 Degrees North A - Early	Oct. 1-31	GMU 117 (<u>except Parker Lake</u>)	12
49 Degrees North A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 117 (<u>except Parker Lake</u>)	12
Huckleberry A - Early	Oct. 1-31	GMU 121	10
Huckleberry A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 121	10
Spokane West A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 124 w of Hwy 395	2
Mt Spokane South A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1 (within 124)	8
Mt Spokane North A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	8
Hangman	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 127 ((&)), 130, 139	4
Antlerless only -			
Douglas 108 B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 108	2
Aladdin 111 B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 111	2
49 Degrees North B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117 (<u>except Parker Lake</u>)	2
Huckleberry B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 121	8
Spokane West B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 124 w of Hwy 395	2
Mt Spokane South B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1 (within 124)	2
Mt Spokane North B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	2
Mica Peak	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 127	2
Cheney B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 130, 139	2
Youth Only - Antlerless			
Mt Spokane South Y	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1 (within 124)	1
65 Year and over - Antlerless			
49 Degrees North V	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117 (<u>except Parker Lake</u>)	1
Huckleberry V	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 121	2
Disabled hunter - Antlerless			
49 Degrees North D	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117 (<u>except Parker Lake</u>)	1
Mt Spokane North D	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	1

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

(3) **Moose Areas:**

(a) **Moose Area 1:** South Spokane Moose Area:

That portion of GMU 124 beginning at intersection of Blanchard Rd and Idaho-Washington state line: W on Blanchard Rd to Blanchard Creek Rd;

SW on Blanchard Creek Rd to Tallman Rd; W on Tallman Rd to Elk Chattaroy Rd; SW on Elk Chattaroy Rd to Hwy 2; S on Hwy 2 to Hwy 395, S on Hwy 395 to Spokane River, E on Spokane River to Idaho-Washington state line, N on Idaho-Washington state line to Blanchard Rd and the point of beginning.

(b) **Moose Area 2:** North Spokane Moose Area:

That portion of GMU 124 beginning at intersection of Blanchard Rd and Idaho-Washington state line: W on Blanchard Rd to Blanchard Creek Rd; SW on Blanchard Creek Rd to Tallman Rd; W on Tallman Rd to Elk Chattaroy Rd; SW on Elk Chattaroy Rd to Hwy 2; S on Hwy 2 to Hwy 395, N on Hwy 395 to Deer Park-Milan Rd, E on Deer Park-Milan Rd to Hwy 2, N on Hwy 2 to Idaho-Washington state line, S on Idaho-Washington state line to Blanchard Rd and the point of beginning.

(c) **Moose Area 3:** Parker Lake (GMU 117, Pend Oreille County): All lands south of Ruby Creek Rd (USFS Road 2489), north of Tacoma Creek Rd (USFS Road 2389), and west of Bonneville Power Administration power lines.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 21-14-022 (Order 21-61), § 220-415-070, filed 6/28/21, effective 7/29/21; WSR 20-12-080 (Order 20-76), § 220-415-070, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/2/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-070, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-070, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-070, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-048 (Order 15-101), § 232-28-273, filed 4/29/15, effective 5/30/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-273, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-273, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-273, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12; WSR 11-11-013 (Order 11-86), § 232-28-273, filed 5/6/11, effective 6/6/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-28-273, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-28-273, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210. WSR 08-09-090 (Order 08-78), § 232-28-273, filed 4/18/08, effective 5/19/08; WSR 07-11-017 (Order 07-62), § 232-28-273, filed 5/3/07, effective 6/3/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-11-032 (Order 06-92), § 232-28-273, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/8/06; WSR 05-11-022 (Order 05-89), § 232-28-273, filed 5/10/05, effective 6/10/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.12.020. WSR 04-11-036 (Order 04-98), § 232-28-273, filed 5/12/04, effective 6/12/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 03-13-047 (Order 03-129), § 232-28-273, filed 6/12/03, effective 7/13/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.655, 77.12.020. WSR 02-11-069 (Order

02-98), § 232-28-273, filed 5/10/02, effective 6/10/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.020, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 01-10-048 (Order 01-69), § 232-28-273, filed 4/26/01, effective 5/27/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.010, 77.12.020, 77.12.770, 77.12.780. WSR 00-11-137 (Order 00-50), § 232-28-273, filed 5/23/00, effective 6/23/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 99-10-102 (Order 99-40), § 232-28-273, filed 5/5/99, effective 6/5/99; WSR 98-10-005 (Order 98-58), § 232-28-273, filed 4/22/98, effective 5/23/98.]

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

WAC 220-415-060 ((2021)) 2022 Elk special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

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

Hunters must purchase an elk hunting license prior to purchasing a permit application. Hunters may only apply for permits consistent with the tag required for the hunt choice; however, Multiple Season Permit holders may apply for Eastern or Western Washington archery, muzzle-loader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Applicants must have purchased the proper tag for these hunts. The elk tag prefixes required to apply for each hunt are shown in the following table. Hunters drawn for a special permit hunt must comply with weapon restrictions, dates, and other conditions listed for the hunt. Hunters drawn for a special permit designated "Any tag" under the "Weapon/Tag" restriction must use equipment consistent with the requirements of their transport tag and license.

Bag Limit: One (1) elk per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one elk hunt category. Any combination of seasons, tags, and permits set by the department will not exceed a maximum of two (2) elk per hunter during the license year.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EA, EF, EM	Any	((Oct. 2-11 and Nov. 13 - Dec. 2)) Oct. 1-10 and Nov. 12 - Dec. 1	Any bull	Elk Area 1015	1
Prescott	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Blue Creek	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMU 154	1
Blue Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 154	((9)) 6
Watershed	EA, EF, EM	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	25
Dayton	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 162, 163	2

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Tucannon	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 166	((5)) 4
Wenaha West	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	5
Wenaha East	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	((4)) 5
Mountain View	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 172	((9)) 7
Lick Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 175	1
Peola	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Peola	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	((2)) 1
Couse	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 181	5
Mission	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMU 251	((4)) 2
Colockum	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	1
Colockum	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	22
Teanaway	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMU 335	2
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	2
Observatory	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	2
Little Naches	EF	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 346	3
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	2
Bethel	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMU 360	2
Rimrock	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMU 364	2
Cowiche	EF	Any	((Sept. 27 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 26-30	Any bull	GMU 368	2
Alkali	EF	Any	((Oct. 16 - Nov. 5)) Oct. 15 - Nov. 4	Any bull	GMUs 334, 371	25
Nooksack	WF	Any	((Oct. 2-28 and Dec. 13-28)) Oct. 1-27 and Dec. 12-27	Any bull	GMU 418	13
Green River	WF, WA, WM	Any	Nov. 13-19	Any bull	GMU 485	10
Wahkiakum	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMUs 506, 530	1
South Rainier	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMUs 510, 513	((1)) 3
Packwood	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 516	((1)) 3
Winston	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 520	1
Coweeman	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 550	1
Toutle	WF	Any	((Sept. 20-24 and Nov. 6-17)) Sept. 19-23 and Nov. 5-16	Any bull	GMU 556	2
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Any bull	GMU 556	31
Lewis River	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 560	2
Siouxon	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 572	2
((Carlton	WF	Any	Sept. 20-24	Any bull	Elk Area 5057	5
West Goat Roeks	WF	Any	Sept. 20-24	Any bull	Elk Area 5058	5))
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) <u>19-23</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) <u>19-23</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	2
((Mt. Adams	WF	Any	Sept. 20-24	Any bull	Elk Area 5059	5))
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	7
Peninsula	WF	Any	Sept. ((25-29)) <u>23-26</u>	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 603, 607, 612, 615	4
Matheny	WF	Any	Sept. ((25-29)) <u>26-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 618	((3)) <u>1</u>
Quinault	WF	Any	Sept. ((25-29)) <u>26-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 638	((4)) <u>3</u>
Wynoochee	WF	Any	Sept. ((25-29)) <u>26-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 648	1
White River	WF	Any	Sept. ((25-29)) <u>24-28</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	2
Prescott	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	((4)) <u>3</u>
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 162, 163	1
Tucannon	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	2
Wenaha West	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	2
Mountain View	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 172	((7)) <u>6</u>
Lick Creek	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 175	((2)) <u>1</u>
Peola	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	((3)) <u>1</u>
Couse	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 181	2
Colockum	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	15
Teanaway	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 335	2
Peaches Ridge	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	9
Observatory	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	18
Goose Prairie	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	5
Bethel	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 360	8
Rimrock	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 364	18
Cowiche	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 368	4
Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	Any elk	GMUs 334, 371	40
Nooksack	WA	Any	((Aug. 23 - Sept. 11 and Jan. 1-19, 2022)) <u>Aug. 25 - Sept. 15 and Jan. 1-19, 2023</u>	Any bull	GMU 418	8
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u> and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 556	21
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Sept. 12-18	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Sept. ((4-10)) <u>3-9</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	2
Mudflow	WA	Any	((Sept. 11-18 and Nov. 18-22)) <u>Sept. 10-17 and Nov. 17-20</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	7
Peninsula	WA	Any	Sept. ((1-23)) <u>1-22</u>	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 603, 607, 612, 615	2
White River	WA	Any	((Sept. 11-23 and Nov. 27-Dec. 12)) <u>Sept. 10-22 and Nov. 26-Dec. 11</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	19
Prescott	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	2
Dayton	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Any bull	GMU 162, 163	1
Tucannon	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	1
Wenaha West	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	1

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Wenaha East	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	1
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 172	((4)) 3
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 175	1
Peola	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Couse	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 181	1
Mission	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 251	((4)) 2
Colockum	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	7
Teanaway	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 335	1
Peaches Ridge	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	4
Observatory	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	5
Goose Prairie	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	2
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 360	2
Rimrock	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 364	5
Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 368	1
Alkali	EM	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 15)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 14	Any bull	GMUs 334, 371	10
Nooksack	WM	Any	((Sept. 18-29 and Nov. 13-22, and Nov. 28 - Dec. 5)) Sept. 17-28 and Nov. 13-30	Any bull	GMU 418	8
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Any bull	GMU 556	11
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Sept. 12-18	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Sept. 12-18	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	2
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-12)) 1-11	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	7
Peninsula	WM	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 1)) Sept. 27-30	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 603, 607, 612, 615	2

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EF	Any	Dec. ((7-12)) 6-11	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Grande Ronde	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Mission	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 251	((4)) 2
Peshastin	EF	Any	Feb. 8-17, 2022	Any bull	Elk Area 2033	4
Teanaway	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 335	4
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	15
Observatory	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	15
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	7
Bethel	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 360	7
Rimrock	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 364	33
Cowiche	EF	Any	((Oct. 25 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 368	4
Sauk	WF	Any	((Oct. 2 - Nov. 4)) Oct. 1 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMU 437	6
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Olympic	WF	Any	Nov. ((1-17)) 1-16	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	8

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Skokomish	WF	Any	Nov. ((4-17)) <u>1-16</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	((4)) <u>5</u>
White River	WF	Any	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> - Nov. 10	Any bull	GMU 653	45
Turnbull	EA	Any	Sept. ((41-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Grande Ronde	EA	Any	Sept. ((6-23)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Sauk	WA	Any	((Aug. 23 - Sept. 11 and Jan. 1-7, 2022)) <u>Aug. 25 - Sept. 15 and Jan. 1-7, 2023</u>	Any bull	GMU 437	9
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 560	5
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 572	5
Olympic	WA	Any	Sept. ((1-23)) <u>1-22</u> and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT Elk Area 6071	4
Skokomish	WA	Any	Sept. ((4-23)) <u>1-22</u> and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	3
Turnbull	EM	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 2)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 1</u>	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Grande Ronde	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Sauk	WM	Any	((Sept. 18-29 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 8 and Jan. 8-19, 2022)) <u>Sept. 17-28 and Nov. 28 - Dec. 7 and Jan. 8-19, 2023</u>	Any bull	GMU 437	6
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.	GMU 554	5
Olympic	WM	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 8)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 7</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	3
Skokomish	WM	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 8)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 7</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	((4)) <u>2</u>
White River	WM	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 8)) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. 7</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	9

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
North Half	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Douglas	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 108	5
Aladdin	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6 and Dec. 16-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 117	10
Huckleberry	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6 and Dec. 16-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 121	10
Turnbull	EF	Any	Nov. ((43-18)) <u>12-17</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Turnbull	EF	Any	Dec. ((7-12)) <u>6-11</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	Oct. ((46-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	10
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	10

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Prescott	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 154	5
Blue Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 154	5
Marengo	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 163	10
Mountain View	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	5
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	10
Couse	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	25
Malaga	EF	Any	Sept. 6-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	20
Malaga	EF	Any	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	55
Peshastin	EF	Any	Dec. 15, 2021 - Feb. 8, 2022	Antlerless	Elk Area 2033	20
Colockum	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	50
West Bar	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Teanaway	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 335	25
Taneum	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 336	20
Manastash	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 340	20
Umtanum	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 342	20
Little Naches	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 346	20
Nile	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 352	10
Bumping	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 356	15
Bethel	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 360	10
Rimrock	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 364	15
Cowiche	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 368	15
Alkali A	EF	Any	((Oct. 16 – Nov. 5)) Oct. 15 - Nov. 4	Antlerless	GMU 371	45
Alkali B	EF	Any	Nov. ((6-24)) 5-23	Antlerless	GMU 371	45
Green River	WF, WA, WM	Any	Nov. 13-19	Antlerless	GMU 485	12
Mossyrock	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 505	20
Willapa Hills	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 506	20
Winston	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 520	((40)) 5
Margaret	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066)	5
Ryderwood	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 530	15
Coweeman	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 550	((40)) 5
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. ((20-30)) 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 556	5
Lewis River	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 560	((45)) 10
Washougal	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 568	((40)) 5
Siouxon	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 572	((40)) 5
Wind River	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 574	((45)) 5
West Klickitat	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 578	((30)) 5
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5066	3
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	3
Mallis	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Mallis	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, ((2022)) 2023	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	20

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Puyallup	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, ((2022)) <u>2023</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	Jan. 21 - Feb. 10, ((2022)) <u>2023</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	Feb. 11-28, ((2022)) <u>2023</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Joyce	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6030	5
Hanaford	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Williams Creek	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	50
Long Beach	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 684	4
Turnbull	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	12
Malaga	EA	Any	Aug. 29 - Sept. 4	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	20
Colockum	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	75
Colockum	EA	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 328	20
Taneum	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 336	60
Manastash	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 340	60
Umtanum	EA	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 342	60
Nile	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 352	50
Bumping	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 356	50
Rimrock	EA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 364	60
Cowiche	EA	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Elk Area 3681	50
Margaret	WA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u> and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066)	5
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u> and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 5066	3
Mudflow	WA	Any	((Sept. 4-10 and Nov. 18-22)) Sept. 3-9 and Nov. 17-20	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	5
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 572	3
Wynoochee	WA	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 648	((95)) <u>90</u>
North Half	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Douglas	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 108	5
Aladdin	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u> and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	20
Huckleberry	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u> and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 121	10
Turnbull	EM	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 2)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 1</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	8
Turnbull	EM	Any	Dec. ((14-19)) <u>13-18</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	8
Blue Creek	EM	Any	((Dec. 9, 2021 - Jan. 20, 2022)) <u>Dec. 9, 2022 - Jan. 20, 2023</u>	Antlerless	((GMU 154)) <u>Elk Area 1054</u>	15
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	5
Mayview-Peola	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	10
Couse	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	10
Couse	EM	Any	((Dec. 1, 2021 - Jan. 20, 2022)) <u>Dec. 1, 2022 - Jan. 20, 2023</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081 and Elk Area 1075	((35)) <u>30</u>
Malaga	EM	Any	Oct. 2-8	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	45
Colockum	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	35

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Teanaway	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 335	20
Taneum	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 336	20
Manastash	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 340	20
Umtanum	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 342	20
Nile	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 352	10
Bumping	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 356	10
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 360	10
Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 368	10
Alkali	EM	Any	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 15)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 14	Antlerless	GMU 371	45
Willapa Hills	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 506	15
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-12)) 1-11	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	4
Winston	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Margaret	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066)	5
Ryderwood	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 550	((40)) 5
Yale	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 554	5
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 554	5
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 556	((40)) 5
Lewis River	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 568	((40)) 5
Siouxon	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 574	((20)) 5
West Klickitat	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 578	((75)) 25
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5066	2
Mallis	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Mashel	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, ((2022)) 2023	Antlerless	Elk Area 6054	20
North River	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 658	((20)) 25
Forks	WF, WM, WA	Any	Jan. 1-31, ((2022)) 2023	Antlerless	Elk Area 6612	20*

Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EF	Youth	Nov. ((20-25)) 19-24	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Turnbull	EF	Youth	Nov. ((20-25)) 19-24	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Aladdin	EF	Youth	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 111	5
Selkirk	EF	Youth	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 113	5
49 Degrees North	EF	Youth	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	5
Mayview-Peola	EF	Youth	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	5
Blue Creek	EF	Youth	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 154	3
Couse	EF	Youth	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	((40)) 5
Malaga	EF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Yakima North	EF	Youth	Nov. ((3-11)) <u>2-11</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	10
Yakima Central	EF	Youth	Nov. ((3-11)) <u>2-11</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF	Youth	Nov. ((3-11)) <u>2-11</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	5
Alkali	EF	Youth	((Dec. 18, 2021 - Jan. 3, 2022)) Dec. 17, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022	Antlerless	GMU 371	20
Yakima Early	EA	Youth	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	20
Yakima Late	EA	Youth	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMUs 342, 368	20
Yakima North	EM	Youth	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	10
Yakima Central	EM	Youth	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	10
Yakima South	EM	Youth	Oct. ((2-10)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	10
Alkali	EM	Youth	Nov. 25 - Dec. 17	Antlerless	GMU 371	10
Sauk	WF, WM, WA	Youth	((Nov. 6-28 and Dec. 13-28)) Nov. 5-27 and Dec. 12-27	Antlerless	GMU 437	5
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Nov. ((23-30)) <u>22-30</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Oct. ((23-31)) <u>22-30</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	5
Coweeman	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Toutle	WF	Youth	Nov. ((20-30)) <u>21-30</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Wind River	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
Region 5	WF, WM	Youth with mentor	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	((14)) <u>5</u> ^{HC}
Peninsula	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	4
Clearwater	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 615	5
Matheny	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 618	5
Wynoochee	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	10
North River	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	((5)) <u>6</u>
Williams Creek	WF	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	10
Mallis	WF	Youth	((Dec. 16, 2021 - Jan. 20, 2022)) Dec. 16, 2022 - Jan. 20, 2023	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Peninsula	WA	Youth	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	2
Peninsula	WM	Youth	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	2
Forks	WF, WM, WA	Youth	((Dec. 16-31)) Dec. 16 - Jan. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6612	10*
Region 6	WF	Youth with mentor	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	⁷ HC

65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Northeast	EF	65+	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	10
Prescott	EF	65+	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 149	3

65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Creek	EF	65+	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 154	1
Marengo	EF	65+	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 163	1
Peola-Mayview	EF	65+	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 178, 145	2
Malaga	EF	65+	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Yakima North	EF	65+	Nov. ((3-11)) 2-11	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	10
Yakima Central	EF	65+	Nov. ((3-11)) 2-11	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF	65+	Nov. ((3-11)) 2-11	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	5
Alkali	EF	65+	((Oct. 16 – Nov. 5)) Oct. 15 - Nov. 4	Antlerless	GMU 371	10
Yakima Early	EA	65+	Sept. ((11-23)) 10-22	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	10
Yakima Late	EA	65+	Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMUs 342, 368	10
Yakima North	EM	65+	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	5
Yakima Central	EM	65+	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Ryderwood	WF	65+	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 530	5
Willapa Hills	WF	65+	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 506	5
Sauk	WF, WM, WA	65+	((Nov. 6-28 and Dec. 13-28)) Nov. 5-27 and Dec. 12-27	Antlerless	GMU 437	5
Peninsula	WF	65+	Nov. ((6-17)) 5-16	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	3
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 1-15, ((2022)) 2023	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 16-31, ((2022)) 2023	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Peninsula	WA	65+	Sept. ((11-23)) 10-22	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1
Peninsula	WM	65+	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1
((Forks	WF, WM, WA	65+	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6612	10*))

Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Northeast	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	4
Turnbull	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((6-11)) 5-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Prescott	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 149	3
Blue Creek	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 154	1
Marengo	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 163	1
Peola-Mayview	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	GMU 178, 145	((2)) 1
Observatory	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 25 – Nov. 7)) Oct. 24 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	((2)) 1
Little Naches	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Any bull	GMU 346	2
Malaga	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 6-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Yakima North	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((3-11)) 2-11	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	10
Yakima Central	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((3-11)) 2-11	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5

Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Yakima South	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((3-11)) <u>2-11</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	5
Alkali	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 16 - Nov. 5) Oct. 15 - Nov. 4	Any elk	GMUs 334, 371	5
Corral Canyon	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Sept. 25 - Oct. 3) Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	Any elk	Elk Area 3721	2
Sauk	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Nov. 6-28 and Dec. 13-28) Nov. 5-27 and Dec. 12-27	Antlerless	GMU 437	5
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((14-20)) <u>13-19</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	5
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 22-28	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
Washougal	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Region 5	WF, WM	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	5 ^{HC}
Peninsula	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	3
Peninsula	WM	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1
Peninsula	WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. ((11-23)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1

Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, one elk may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.							
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. ((21-31)) <u>20-31</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Region 1	EF, EA, EM/ 2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Region 1	20 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	10 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	20 ^{HC}
Rattlesnake Hills	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMU 372	20 ^{HC}
Region 4 North	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((July 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022) July 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Whatcom and Skagit counties	13 ^{HC}
Region 4 South	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((July 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022) July 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in King and Snohomish counties	10 ^{HC}
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	2
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	3
Region 5	Any western elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022) Aug. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	20 ^{HC}

Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, one elk may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.

Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Long Beach	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((July 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022)) July 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	GMU 684	5
Region 6	WF, WA, WM/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((July 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022)) July 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	30 ^{HC}
Region 5 Northwest—Hoof Disease	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Dec. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022)) Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	Antlerless	GMUs 501, 503, 504, 505, 506 ((except CLOSED in Elk Area 6010)), 520, 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550	15**
Region 5 Southeast—Hoof Disease	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Dec. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022)) Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	Antlerless	GMUs 554, 560, 564, 568, 572, 574, 578 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5062), 388, 382	10**
Region 6 Willapa Hills—Hoof Disease	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Dec. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022)) Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	Antlerless	GMUs 658, 660, 663, 672 ((except CLOSED in Elk Area 6010)), 673 ((except CLOSED in Elk Area 6010)), 681	15**

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

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Special elk permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors who qualify. – Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. Hunter orange and/or hunter pink is required during modern firearm seasons. – Except for online class incentive permits and chief instructor incentive permits, qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing. – Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only. – Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year. 				
Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Region 3	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit. Not eligible for seasons and permits for auction hunts; raffle hunts; and hunts for master hunters, youth hunters, hunters with disabilities, or hunters 65 years and older, unless the hunter education instructor legally qualifies for such hunts.	Any bull	GMUs 336-368	1
Region 4		Any elk	GMUs 454, 460	1
Region 5		Any elk	382, 388 and all 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMU 522	1
Region 6		Any elk	GMUs 618, 638-648, 654, 658, 663, 672, 699	1

Elk Hoof Disease Incentive Permits				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> = Special elk permits will be allocated through a random drawing of hunters who qualify. = Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. Hunter orange and/or hunter pink is required during modern firearm seasons. = Qualified hunters may only receive one incentive permit each year. 				
Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Mount St. Helens	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Any Bull	GMUs 505, 520, 550, 554, 556, 560, 564, 568, 572, 574, 578, 382, 388	5
South Rainier		Any Bull	GMUs 503, 510, 513, 516	2
Willapa Hills		Any Bull	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530, 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681, 684	5
North Rainier		Any Bull	GMUs 652, 653, 654	2
Olympic		Any Bull	GMUs 601, 602, 603, 607, 612, 615, 618, 624, 633, 638, 642, 648, 651, excludes Elk Area 6064	5

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 21-14-022 (Order 21-61), § 220-415-060, filed 6/28/21, effective 7/29/21; WSR 20-12-080 (Order 20-76), § 220-415-060, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/2/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.020. WSR 19-20-078 (Order 19-245), § 220-415-060, filed 9/27/19, effective 10/28/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-060, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-060, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-060, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-360, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-059 (Order 15-98), § 232-28-360, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-360, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-360, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-360, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

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

WAC 220-415-120 ((2021)) 2022 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas. (1) It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions of this section. A violation of species, sex, size, number,

area, season, or eligibility requirements is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

(2) **Bighorn Sheep Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:** Anyone may apply, EXCEPT those who previously harvested a bighorn sheep in Washington state. An individual may only harvest one bighorn ram during his or her lifetime. However, this restriction is waived for hunters who have previously harvested a bighorn sheep under a ewe-only, juvenile ram, raffle, or auction permit, as well as for applications for a ewe-only, juvenile ram, raffle, or auction permit.

(b) **Bag Limit:** One (1) bighorn sheep except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one bighorn sheep hunt category.

Hunt Name	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
Any ram				
(Vulcan Mountain	Sept. 15 -- Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 2	Any Legal Weapon	1))
Selah Butte	Oct. ((4-31)) <u>1-31</u>	Sheep Unit 4	Any Legal Weapon	((4)) <u>2</u>
Umtanum	Oct. ((4-31)) <u>1-31</u>	Sheep Unit 5	Any Legal Weapon	((4)) <u>2</u>
Cleman Mountain	Oct. 1-31	Sheep Unit 7	Any Legal Weapon	((4)) <u>3</u>
Lincoln Cliffs	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 12	Any Legal Weapon	2
Quilomene	Oct. 1-31	Sheep Unit 13	Any Legal Weapon	((5)) <u>3</u>
Swakane	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 14	Any Legal Weapon	2
Manson	Nov. 9-30	Sheep Unit 16	Any Legal Weapon	2
Chelan Butte A	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18	Any Legal Weapon	2
Chelan Butte B	Oct. 11 - Nov. 15	Sheep Unit 18	Any Legal Weapon	2
Wenaha	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	GMU 169	Any Legal Weapon	1
Mountain View - <u>Black Butte</u>	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	GMU 172, <u>portions of GMU 181, GMU 186</u>	Any Legal Weapon	1
Adult ewe				
((Selah Butte A	Sept. 7 -- Oct. 3	Sheep Unit 4	Adult ewe or juvenile ram Any Legal Weapon	5
Selah Butte B	Nov. 1-21	Sheep Unit 4	Adult ewe or juvenile ram Any Legal Weapon	6
Selah Butte C	Nov. 22 -- Dec. 19	Sheep Unit 4	Adult ewe or juvenile ram Any Legal Weapon	6
Umtanum A	Sept. 7 -- Oct. 3	Sheep Unit 5	Adult ewe or juvenile ram Any Legal Weapon	5
Umtanum B	Nov. 1-21	Sheep Unit 5	Adult ewe or juvenile ram Any Legal Weapon	6
Umtanum C	Nov. 22 -- Dec. 19	Sheep Unit 5	Adult ewe or juvenile ram Any Legal Weapon	6))
Cleman Mountain A	Oct. ((11-31)) <u>10-31</u>	Sheep Unit 7	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	10
Cleman Mountain B	Nov. ((8-28)) <u>7-27</u>	Sheep Unit 7	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	8
Lincoln Cliffs Whitestone Unit	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 12 west of Mount View Rd	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	1

Hunt Name	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
Chelan Butte	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	4
Juvenile ram^a				
((Selah Butte	Sept. 7 - Oct. 3	Sheep Unit 4	Juvenile ram only ^a Any Legal Weapon	4
Umtanum	Sept. 7 - Oct. 3	Sheep Unit 5	Juvenile ram only ^a Any Legal Weapon	4))
Youth				
((Selah Butte	Nov. 1 - Dec. 19	Sheep Unit 4	Adult ewe or juvenile ram Any Legal Weapon	5
Umtanum	Sept. 7 - Oct. 3	Sheep Unit 5	Adult ewe or juvenile ram Any Legal Weapon	5))
Cleman Mountain	Nov. ((8-28)) 7-27	Sheep Unit 7	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	2
Hunters with Disabilities				
Chelan Butte A	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	3
Chelan Butte B	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Juvenile ram only ^a Any Legal Weapon	2

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

^a A juvenile ram is defined as a male bighorn sheep having at least one "unbroomed" horn that does not extend past an imaginary line beginning at the point on the animal's forehead where the front of the horn base adjoins the skull, and continuing downwards and in a posterior direction through the posterior edge of the eye. All reference points are based on viewing the ram directly from a ~~((ninety))~~ 90 degree angle from which the head is facing. A "broomed" horn is defined as a sheep horn that has been broken, splintered, frayed or rubbed in the wild, thus shortening its length and disrupting its natural taper.

(3) **Bighorn Sheep Units:**

(a) **Sheep Unit 2 Vulcan Mountain:** Permit Area: Ferry County north of the Kettle River near Curlew.

(b) **Sheep Unit 4 Selah Butte:** Permit Area: That part of GMU 340 east of the Yakima River.

(c) **Sheep Unit 4A Selah Butte North:** Permit Area: That part of GMU 340 east of the Yakima River and north of Lmuma Creek.

(d) **Sheep Unit 4B Mount Baldy:** Permit Area: That part of GMU 340 east of the Yakima River, south of Lmuma Creek and north of Burbank Creek.

(e) **Sheep Unit 4C Selah Butte South:** Permit Area: That part of GMU 340 east of the Yakima River and south of Burbank Creek.

(f) **Sheep Unit 5 Umtanum:** Permit Area: Those portions of GMU 340 west of the Yakima River and GMU 342 north of Wenas Creek.

(g) **Sheep Unit 5A Umtanum North:** Permit Area: Beginning at the Powerline Crossing the Yakima River in Section 11 of T17N, R18E; then south down the Yakima River to Roza Creek; then west up Roza Creek to the powerline; then north along the powerline to the point of beginning.

(h) **Sheep Unit 5B Umtanum South:** Permit Area: Beginning where Roza Creek enters the Yakima River, then down the Yakima River to the powerline crossing in Section 17 of T14N, R19E; then north on the powerline to Roza Creek; then east down Roza Creek to the point of beginning.

(i) **Sheep Unit 7 Cleman Mountain:** Permit Area: GMU 346 and that part of GMU 342 south of Wenas Creek.

(j) **Sheep Unit 10 Mt. Hull:** Permit Area: That part of Okanogan County within the following described boundary: Beginning at Oroville; then south along U.S. Highway 97 to the Swanson's Mill Road (old Mt. Hull Road) near Lake Andrews; then east to the Dry Gulch Road; then north to the Oroville-Toroda Creek Road (Molson Grade Road); then west to Oroville and the point of beginning.

(k) **Sheep Unit 12 Lincoln Cliffs:** Permit Area: That part of Lincoln County north of Highway 2.

(l) **Sheep Unit 13 Quilomene:** Permit Area: GMUs 329, 330, and that part of 251 east of Squilchuck Creek and south of Colockum Creek.

(m) **Sheep Unit 14 Swakane:** Permit Area: GMU 250.

(n) **Sheep Unit 15 Tieton:** Permit Area: GMU 360.

(o) **Sheep Unit 16 Manson:** Permit Area: Beginning at the mouth of Granite Falls Creek on the south shore of Lake Chelan, E across Lake Chelan to Willow Point; NW along the shoreline of Lake Chelan to the mouth of Stink Creek; E along Stink Creek to the intersection with Green's Landing Road; along Green's Landing Road to Manson Boulevard; E on Manson Boulevard to Lower Joe Creek Road; NE on Lower Joe Creek Road to Grade Creek Road; NE on Grade Creek Road to US Forest Service Road 8210; NE on US Forest Service Road 8210 to intersection with US Forest Service Road 8020; W on US Forest Service Road 8020 to Fox Peak; NW along Sawtooth Ridge (Chelan-Okanogan County Line) to the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area boundary; S along the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area boundary to shore line of Lake Chelan; W across Lake Chelan to the mouth of Riddle Creek on the South Shore; SE along South Shore of Lake Chelan to the point of beginning.

(p) **Sheep Unit 18 Chelan Butte:** Permit Area: Beginning at the intersection of State Hwy 971 and US Hwy 97A, S to the W shoreline of the Columbia River, N along the W shoreline of the Columbia River for 21 miles to the mouth of Antoine Creek, W up Antoine Creek to where it crosses Apple Acres Rd, W on Apple Acres Rd to the intersection with Washington Creek Rd (US Forest Service Rd 8135), N on Washington Creek Rd to its end and then follow Washington Creek, W on Washington Creek to where it crosses US Forest Service Rd 8010, S on US Forest Service Rd 8010 (transitions into Purtteman Creek Rd) to Purtteman Gulch, S into Purtteman Gulch to the N shoreline of Lake Chelan, S along the shoreline to the S shoreline of Lake Chelan to the mouth of First Creek, S up First Creek to the intersection of State Hwy 971 (Navarre Coulee Rd), S on State Hwy 971 to the point of beginning.

(q) **Sheep Unit 19 Sinlahekin:** Beginning at the eastern boundary of the Pasayten Wilderness border and the US-Canadian border; E on the US-Canadian border to the border station on Similkameen Rd (Co. Rd 4568); SE on the Similkameen Rd (Co. Rd 4568) to the Loomis-Oroville Rd (Co. Rd 9425); E on the Loomis-Oroville Rd (Co. Rd 9425) to US Hwy 97 in Oroville; S on US Hwy 97 to 12th Ave; W on 12th Ave (it curves S and changes to Old Highway 97); S on Old Highway 97 to US Hwy 97; S on US Hwy 97 to the South Pine Creek Rd (Co. Rd 9410); W on the South Pine Creek Rd (Co. Rd 9410) to Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4290); W on Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4290) to South Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4282), along the south shore of Fish Lake; SW on South Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4282), to

the Sinlahekin Rd (Co. Rd 4015); SW on the Sinlahekin Rd (Co. Rd 4015), along the north shore of Conconully Lake, to the Salmon Creek North Fork Rd (Co. Rd 2361), at the town of Conconully; N on US Forest Service Rd 38 (Salmon Creek North Fork Rd, Co. Rd 2361) to US Forest Service Rd 3820; N on US Forest Service Rd 3820 over Lone Frank Pass, to US Forest Service Rd 39; N on US Forest Service Rd 39 to the US Forest Service Rd 300 at Long Swamp trailhead; W on the US Forest Service Rd 300 to US Forest Service Trail 342; N on US Forest Service Trail 342 to US Forest Service Trail 343; E on US Forest Service Trail 343 to US Forest Service Trail 341; E on US Forest Service Trail 341 to US Forest Service Trail 375; E on US Forest Service Trail 375 to the eastern boundary of the Pasayten Wilderness Area; N on the Pasayten Wilderness Area boundary to the US-Canadian border and the point of beginning.

(r) **Whitestone Unit:** Starting at the intersection of Mount View Rd and US Highway 2; W on US Highway 2 to the Lincoln County Line; N on the Lincoln County Line to the Lincoln County Line in the Columbia River; E up the Columbia River to Halverson Canyon; S and W up Halverson Canyon to Mount View Rd; S on Mount View Rd to US Highway 2 and the point of the beginning.

(s) **Lincoln Unit:** Starting at the intersection of Mount View Rd and US Highway 2; E on US Highway 2 to the Lincoln County Line; N on the Lincoln County Line to the Lincoln County Line in the Spokane River; W down the Spokane River to the Columbia River; W down the Columbia River to Halverson Canyon; S and W up Halverson Canyon to Mount View Rd; S on Mount View Rd to US Highway 2 and the point of the beginning.

(t) **Mountain View - Black Butte:** GMUs 172, 186; portions of GMU 181 (south of the line made by starting at Montgomery Ridge Road and Highway 129 to the Sherry Grade Road to the Couse Creek Road to the Snake River).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 21-14-022 (Order 21-61), § 220-415-120, filed 6/28/21, effective 7/29/21; WSR 20-12-080 (Order 20-76), § 220-415-120, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/2/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-120, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-120, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-120, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-622, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-048 (Order 15-101), § 232-28-622, filed 4/29/15, effective 5/30/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-622, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-622, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13.]

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

WAC 220-415-130 ((2021)) 2022 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas. (1) Hunters must comply with the provisions of this section. A violation of species, sex, size, number, area, season, or eligibility requirements is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

(2) **Mountain Goat Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:**

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

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

(b) **Bag Limit:**

(i) **Mountain goat special permit category:** One (1) adult goat of either sex with horns 4 inches or longer, except where otherwise permitted by department rule even if permits are drawn for more than one mountain goat hunt category.

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

(c) It is unlawful for a person who kills a mountain goat in Washington to fail, within ((ten)) 10 days after acquisition, to personally present the horns attached to the head for inspection at a department office or location designated by a departmental representative. After inspection, the head/horns of a mountain goat lawfully killed in Washington may be kept for personal use. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.280 (1) (b).

(d) Applicants drawn for a permit may only purchase their license after successfully completing the WDFW mountain goat gender identification training (online or at a participating WDFW office). However, this requirement is waived for applicants drawn for a permit in the conflict reduction special permit category.

Goat Hunt Area Name (Number)	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Permits
Mountain goat special permits			
North Lake Chelan (2-1)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	2
South Lake Chelan (2-3)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Naches Pass (3-6)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Bumping River (3-7)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Boulder River North (4-8a)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Chowder Ridge (4-3)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Lincoln Peak (4-4)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	2
Avalanche Gorge (4-7)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	3
Goat Rocks West (5-4)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Goat Rocks East (5-5)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	((2)) 1

Goat Hunt Area Name (Number)	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Permits
Mt. Margaret Backcountry (5-6)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Mt. St. Helens South (5-7)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
((Conflict reduction special permits			
East Olympic Mountains A (6-1)^a	Sept. 1-26	Any Legal Weapon	5
East Olympic Mountains B (6-1)^a	Sept. 27 - Oct. 22	Any Legal Weapon	10
East Olympic Mountains C (6-1)^a	Oct. 23 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	10

~~^a The conflict reduction special permit category is reinstated. Points previously accrued for the conflict reduction special permits will apply. Points accrued or spent on this hunt do not apply to other mountain goat hunts.))~~

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

Chelan North 2-1: Beginning at the mouth of Fish Creek on Lake Chelan (Moore Point); then NE up Fish Creek and USFS Trail 1259 to the Sawtooth crest near Deephole Spring; then SE along the Sawtooth crest, which separates Chelan and Okanogan counties, to Horsethief Basin and the headwaters of Safety Harbor Creek; then S along Safety Harbor Creek to Lake Chelan, then NW along the north shore of Lake Chelan to the mouth of Fish Creek at Moore Point and the point of beginning.

Methow 2-2: Begin at Twisp, W along Twisp River Rd (County Rd 4440) to Roads End; W up Twisp Pass Trail 432 to Twisp Pass and Okanogan County line; N on Okanogan County line through Washington Pass to Harts Pass; SE down Harts Pass (Rd 5400) to Lost River; along Lost River-Mazama Rd to Mazama; SW to State Hwy 20; SE on State Hwy 20 to Twisp and point of beginning.

South Lake Chelan 2-3: GMU 246

Naches Pass 3-6: Beginning at Chinook Pass; then N along the Pacific Crest Trail to Naches Pass; then E to USFS Road 19 and continuing to State Highway 410; then W along State Highway 410 to Chinook Pass and point of beginning.

Bumping River 3-7: Beginning on US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) and SR 410 at Chinook Pass; NE on SR 410 to US Forest Service Rd 1800 (Bumping Lake Rd); SW on the US Forest Service Rd 1800 (Bumping Lake Rd) to US Forest Service Trail 973 (Richmond Mine Rd); SE on US Forest Service Trail 973 (Richmond Mine Rd) to the north fork of Rattlesnake Creek; SE down the north fork of Rattlesnake Creek to US Forest Service Rd 1502 (McDaniel Lake Rd); SE on US Forest Service Rd 1502 (McDaniel Lake Rd) to US Forest Service Rd 1500; S on US Forest Service Rd 1500 to US Hwy 12; W on US Hwy 12 to US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) at White Pass; N on the US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) to SR 410 at Chinook Pass and the point of beginning. (Lands within the boundary of Mt. Rainier National Park along the Pacific Crest Trail are not open to hunting.)

Blazed Ridge 3-10: Beginning at the mouth of Cabin Creek on the Yakima River; then W along Cabin Creek to the headwaters near Snowshoe Butte; then S along the Cascade Crest separating the Green and Yakima River drainage to Pyramid Peak; then SE along the North Fork, Little Naches, and Naches River to the Yakima River; then N along the Yakima River to the mouth of Cabin Creek and point of beginning.

Chowder Ridge 4-3: Beginning at the confluence of Wells Creek with the North Fork Nooksack River; then up Wells Creek to the confluence with Bar Creek; then up Bar Creek to the Mazama Glacier; then SW on Mazama Glacier to the summit of Mount Baker; then NW between Roosevelt Glacier and Coleman Glacier to the headwaters of Kulshan Creek; then down Kulshan Creek to the confluence with Grouse Creek; then down Grouse Creek to the confluence with Glacier Creek; then down Glacier Creek to the confluence with the North Fork Nooksack River; then up the North Fork Nooksack River to Wells Creek and the point of beginning.

Lincoln Peak 4-4: Beginning at the confluence of Glacier Creek and the North Fork Nooksack River; then up Glacier Creek to the confluence with Grouse Creek; then up Grouse Creek to the confluence with Kulshan Creek; then up Kulshan Creek to headwaters; then SE between Coleman and Roosevelt glaciers to the summit of Mount Baker; then SW on Easton Glacier to Baker Pass; then W on the Bell Pass Trail (USFS Trail 603.3) to the intersection with Ridley Creek Trail (Trail No. 696); then W on Ridley Creek Trail to Ridley Creek; then down Ridley Creek to the Middle Fork Nooksack River; then down the Middle Fork Nooksack River to the confluence with Clearwater Creek, then up Clearwater Creek to the confluence with Rocky Creek, then up Rocky Creek to the Washington DNR boundary; then along the National Forest-Washington DNR boundary to Hedrick Creek; then down Hedrick Creek to the North Fork Nooksack River; then up the North Fork Nooksack River to Glacier Creek and the point of beginning.

Avalanche Gorge 4-7: Beginning on Baker Lake Road and Park Creek; then up Park Creek to headwaters and beginning of Park Glacier; then NW and SW on Park Glacier to Mount Baker summit; then N on the Mazama Glacier to Bar Creek, then down Bar Creek to the confluence with Wells Creek; then SE up Wells Creek to its headwaters; then E about 1 mile to an unnamed peak (indicated elevation 5,831 ft, just W of Ptarmigan Ridge Trail (Trail No. 682.1) (See referenced 1:24k USGS quad map - Shuksan Arm)); then NE to the headwaters of the first tributary of Swift Creek encountered; then SE down said unnamed tributary to the confluence with Swift Creek; then down Swift Creek to the Baker Lake Road (USFS Road 394); then SW along the Baker Lake Road to Park Creek and point of beginning. (Refer to 1:24k USGS quad map - Shuksan Arm).

Boulder River North 4-8a: That area within the Boulder River Wilderness of the Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, beginning at the Boulder River trailhead on USFS Rd 2010 (to Boulder Falls), then E along the USFS Boulder River Wilderness boundary to Squire Creek, then southward along the Squire Creek to Squire Creek Pass, then SW up Squire Creek Pass to the headwaters of Copper Creek, then SE down Copper Creek to the unnamed tributary to Copper Creek which heads W up to Windy Pass, then W up said tributary to its headwaters in Windy Pass, then W across Windy Pass to the headwaters of Windy Creek, then W down Windy Creek to the USFS Boulder River Wilderness boundary, then N along the USFS Boulder River Wilderness boundary to the Boulder River trailhead on USFS Rd 2010 and the point of the beginning.

Goat Rocks West 5-4: Beginning at US Hwy 12 at the US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail); S on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail to Lewis County line at Cispus Pass; S and W on the Lewis County line to Johnson Creek Rd (US Forest Service Rd 21); N on Johnson Creek Rd to US Hwy 12; E on US Hwy 12 to the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and the point of the beginning.

Goat Rocks East 5-5: GMU 364

Mt. Margaret Backcountry 5-6: Beginning at the junction of USFS 99 Rd and USFS 26 Rd; S on USFS 99 Rd to junction of USFS 99 Rd and USFS Trail 227 at Independence Pass trailhead; N on USFS Trail 227 to junction of USFS Trail 227 and USFS Trail 1; W on USFS Trail 1 to junction of USFS Trail 1 and USFS Trail 230; NW on USFS Trail 230 to junction of USFS Trail 230 and USFS Trail 211; NE to Minnie Peak; W to the USFS property boundary in the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T10N, R5E; N along the USFS property boundary to the Green River; E up the Green River to USFS Rd 2612; E on USFS 2612 to the junction of USFS Rd 2612 and USFS Rd 26; S on USFS Rd 26 to the junction of USFS Rd 26 and USFS Rd 99 and point of beginning.

Mt. St. Helens South 5-7: Beginning at the junction of USFS Trail 234 and USFS Rd 83; W on USFS Rd 83 to the junction of USFS Rd 83 and USFS Rd 81; NW on USFS Rd 81 to the junction of USFS Rd 81 and USFS Rd 8123; N on USFS Rd 8123 to USFS Trail 238 at Blue Lake; N on USFS Trail 238 to USFS Trail 216; N on USFS Trail 216 to the South Fork Toutle River; Up the South Fork Toutle River to Mt. St. Helens crater's edge; E along Mt. St. Helens crater to Ape Canyon Creek; Down Ape Canyon Creek to USFS Trail 216; E on USFS Trail 216 to USFS Trail 234; SE on USFS Trail 234 to USFS Rd 83 and point of beginning.

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

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 21-14-022 (Order 21-61), § 220-415-130, filed 6/28/21, effective 7/29/21; WSR 20-12-080 (Order 20-76), § 220-415-130, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/2/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-130, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-130, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-415-130, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-048 (Order 15-101), § 232-28-623, filed 4/29/15, effective 5/30/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-623, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-623, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13.]

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

WAC 220-416-060 ((2021-2022)) 2022-2023 Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations. All migratory waterfowl, coot, snipe, mourning

dove and band-tailed pigeon are closed to harvest unless season dates are specified in this section. Hunters must comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described in this section. Failure to do so constitutes a violation of RCW 77.15.245, 77.15.400, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted and the circumstances of the violation.

DUCKS

Statewide: Oct. (~~(16-24, 2021)~~) 15-23, 2022, and Oct. (~~(27, 2021 - Jan. 30, 2022)~~) 26, 2022 - Jan. 29, 2023; except scaup season closed Oct. (~~(16 - Nov. 5, 2021)~~) 15 - Nov. 4, 2022.

Special youth hunting days open only to hunters 15 years of age or under (must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting): Sept. (~~(25, 2021)~~) 24, 2022, and Feb. (~~(5, 2022)~~) 4, 2023, in Western Washington (West Zone); Oct. (~~(2, 2021)~~) 1, 2022, and Feb. (~~(5, 2022)~~) 4, 2023, in Eastern Washington (East Zone).

Special veterans and active military personnel hunting day open only to hunters as defined in Section 3 of 16 U.S. Code Sec. 704 as amended by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act. Active duty military includes members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training). Veterans must have served in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharged or released under Honorable conditions: Feb. (~~(5, 2022)~~) 4, 2023, in Western Washington (West Zone) and Eastern Washington (East Zone). Hunters must have one of the following, or a copy of, during the hunt: DD214, Veteran Benefit Card, Retired Active Military I.D., or Active Duty I.D. card.

Daily Bag Limit: 7 ducks, to include not more than 2 hen mallard, 1 pintail, 2 scaup, 2 canvasback, and 2 redhead statewide; and to include not more than 1 harlequin, 2 scoter, 2 long-tailed duck, and 2 goldeneye in Western Washington.

Possession Limit for Regular Season: 21 ducks, to include not more than 6 hen mallard, 3 pintail, 6 scaup, 6 canvasback, and 6 redhead statewide; and to include not more than 1 harlequin, 6 scoter, 6 long-tailed duck, and 6 goldeneye in Western Washington.

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

Season Limit: 1 harlequin in Western Washington.

AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SEA DUCKS

Hunters must possess a special (~~(2021-2022)~~) 2022-2023 hunting authorization and harvest record card for sea ducks when hunting harlequin, scoter, long-tailed duck, and goldeneye in Western Washington. A hunter who has not previously possessed a sea duck harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a sea duck into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required within the designated spaces provided on the harvest record card.

COOT (Mudhen)

Same areas and dates (including youth, veterans and active military personnel hunting days) as the duck season.

Daily Bag Limit: 25 coots.

Possession Limit: 75 coots.

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

SNIPE

Same areas and dates (except youth, veterans and active military personnel hunting days) as the duck season.

Daily Bag Limit: 8 snipe.

Possession Limit: 24 snipe.

GEESE (except Brant)

Special youth hunting days open only to hunters 15 years of age or under (must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting): Sept. (~~(25, 2021)~~) 24, 2022, and Feb. (~~(5, 2022)~~) 4, 2023, in Western Washington (West Zone); Oct. (~~(2, 2021)~~) 1, 2022, and Feb. (~~(5, 2022)~~) 4, 2023, in Eastern Washington (East Zone).

Special veterans and active military personnel hunting day open only to hunters as defined in Section 3 of 16 U.S. Code Sec. 704 as amended by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act. Active duty military includes members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training). Veterans must have served in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharged or released under Honorable conditions: Feb. (~~(5, 2022)~~) 4, 2023, in Western Washington (West Zone) and Eastern Washington (East Zone). Hunters must have one of the following, or a copy of, during the hunt: DD214, Veteran Benefit Card, Retired Active Military I.D., or Active Duty I.D. card.

Daily Bag Limit for September dates: 4 Canada geese and 10 white-fronted geese.

Daily Bag Limit for February date: 4 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue phase), except in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland where the bag limit for Canada geese is reduced to 3 and dusky Canada geese remain closed to harvest.

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

Western Washington Goose Seasons

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

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. (~~(4-9, 2021)~~) 3-8, 2022.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Oct. (~~(16 - Nov. 28)~~) 15 - Nov. 27, and Dec. (~~(11, 2021)~~) 10, 2022 - Jan. (~~(30, 2022)~~) 29, 2023, for Canada and white-fronted geese (except brant).

Oct. (~~(16 - Nov. 28)~~) 15 - Nov. 27, and Dec. (~~(11, 2021)~~) 10, 2022 - Jan. (~~(30, 2022)~~) 29, 2023, and Feb. (~~(12-22, 2022)~~) 11-21, 2023, for snow, Ross', and blue geese (collectively referred to as white geese). During Feb. (~~(12-22, 2022)~~) 11-21, 2023, in Skagit, Whatcom and Sno-

homish counties, specified WDFW lands including Fir Island Farm Game Reserve, Island Unit, Johnson DeBay's Slough Swan Reserve and Hunt Unit, Leque Island Unit, Samish Unit, Samish River Unit, South Padilla Bay Unit, and Skagit Headquarters Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area, and all units of the Whatcom Wildlife Area are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 1.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue phase). During Feb. (~~(12-22, 2022)~~) 11-21, 2023: 20 white geese.

Possession Limit: 12 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 white geese (snow, Ross', blue phase). During Feb. (~~(12-22, 2022)~~) 11-21, 2023: 60 white geese.

AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SNOW GEESE

Hunters must possess a special (~~(2021-2022)~~) 2022-2023 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for snow geese when hunting snow, Ross', and blue geese in Goose Management Area 1. A hunter who has not previously possessed a snow goose harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a snow, Ross', or blue goose into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required within the designated spaces provided on the harvest record card.

SKAGIT COUNTY AND WHATCOM COUNTY SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

It is unlawful to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting waterfowl within 100 feet of any paved public road on Fir Island in Skagit County or to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting snow geese within 100 feet of any paved public road in other areas of Skagit County or Whatcom County.

While hunting snow geese, if a hunter is convicted of (a) trespass; (b) shooting from, across, or along the maintained part of any public highway; (c) discharging a firearm for the purpose of hunting waterfowl within 100 feet of any paved public road on Fir Island in Skagit County or discharging a firearm within 100 feet of any paved public road for the purpose of hunting snow geese in other areas of Skagit County or Whatcom County; or (d) exceeding the daily bag limit for geese, authorization will be invalidated for the remainder of the current snow goose season and an authorization will not be issued for the subsequent snow goose season.

Goose Management Area 2 - Coast: Pacific County and the portion of Grays Harbor County west of highway 101.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. (~~(4-12, 2021)~~) 3-11, 2022.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese, except 15 Canada geese in Pacific County.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese, except 45 Canada geese in Pacific County.

Regular Season

Open in all areas from 30 minutes after the start of official hunting hours to 30 minutes before the end of official hunting hours, 7 days per week during Oct. (~~(16-31, 2021)~~) 15-30, 2022; Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, Nov. (~~(3-Dec. 5, 2021)~~) 2 - Dec. 4, 2022, and Dec. (~~(22, 2021-Jan. 23, 2022)~~) 21, 2022 - Jan. 22, 2023, and Feb. (~~(12-23, 2022)~~) 11-22, 2023. During Feb. (~~(12-23, 2022)~~) 11-22, 2023, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) and WDFW Wildlife Areas are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 2 - Coast.

Bag Limits for Goose Management Area 2 - Coast:

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

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

Dusky Canada geese: SEASON CLOSED.

Goose Management Area 2 - Inland: Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum counties and the portion of Grays Harbor County east of highway 101.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. (~~(4-12, 2021)~~) 3-11, 2022.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Open in all areas except Ridgefield NWR from 30 minutes after the start of official hunting hours to 30 minutes before the end of official hunting hours, 7 days per week during Oct. (~~(16-31, 2021)~~) 15-30, 2022; Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, Nov. (~~(24, 2021-Jan. 16, 2022)~~) 23, 2022 - Jan. 15, 2023, and Feb. (~~(12-Mar. 9, 2022)~~) 11 - Mar. 8, 2023. During Feb. (~~(12-Mar. 9, 2022)~~) 11 - Mar. 8, 2023, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) and WDFW Wildlife Areas are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 2 - Inland. Ridgefield NWR open from 30 minutes after the start of official hunting hours to 30 minutes before the end of official hunting hours, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only, Oct. (~~(16-31, 2021)~~) 15-30, 2022, and Nov. (~~(24, 2021-Jan. 15, 2022)~~) 23, 2022 - Jan. 14, 2023.

Bag Limits for Goose Management Area 2 - Inland:

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

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

Dusky Canada geese: SEASON CLOSED.

Special Provisions for Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland Regular Season only:

A dusky Canada goose is defined as a dark-breasted (as shown in the Munsell color chart 10 YR, 5 or less) Canada goose with a culmen (bill) length of 40-50 mm.

Hunters must possess a valid special (~~(2021-2022)~~) 2022-2023 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for geese when hunting all goose species in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland. New hunters and those who did not maintain a valid (~~(2019-2020)~~) 2021-2022 authorization must review goose identification training materials and score a minimum of 80% on a goose identification test to receive authorization. Hunters who fail a test must wait 28 days before retesting, and will not be issued a reciprocal authorization until that time. Immediately after taking a goose into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required within the designated spaces provided on the harvest record card.

It is unlawful for hunters in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland to fail to comply with the directions of authorized department personnel related to the collection of goose subspecies information pursuant to RCW 77.12.071. A person who prevents department personnel from collecting samples of tissue or other bodily parts is subject to prosecution under RCW 77.15.360 Unlawful interfering in department operations—Penalty. If a hunter takes a dusky Canada goose or does not comply with requirements listed above regarding WDFW collection of subspecies information, authorization will be invalidated by the department and the hunter will not be able to hunt geese in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland for the remainder of the season. It is unlawful to fail to comply with all provisions listed above for Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland. Taking one dusky Canada goose is punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 (5)(b). Other violations of Area 2 goose hunting rules are punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 (2)(e) or as a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor under RCW 77.15.400 unlawful hunting of wild birds, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

Goose Management Area 3

Includes all parts of Western Washington not included in Goose Management Areas 1 and 2.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. (~~(4-9, 2021)~~) 3-8, 2022.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Oct. (~~(16-28, 2021)~~) 15-27, 2022, and Nov. (~~(6, 2021 - Jan. 30, 2022)~~) 5, 2022 - Jan. 29, 2023.

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

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

Eastern Washington Goose Seasons

September Canada Goose Season (Eastern Washington)

Sept. (~~(4-5, 2021)~~) 3-4, 2022.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 10 Canada geese.

Goose Management Area 4

Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Lincoln, Okanogan, Spokane, and Walla Walla counties.

Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only during Oct. (~~(16, 2021 - Jan. 23, 2022)~~) 15, 2022 - Jan. 22, 2023; additionally, to accommodate opportunity during recognized holiday periods, the (~~(2020-2021)~~) 2022-2023 season will include: Nov. 11, (~~(25, and 26, 2021)~~) 24, and 25, 2022; Dec. (~~(24, 27, 28, 30, and 31, 2021)~~) 26, 27, 29, and 30, 2022, and Jan. (~~(17, 2022)~~) 16, 2023; and every day Jan. (~~(24-30, 2022)~~) 23-29, 2023, for Canada geese and white-fronted geese.

Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only during Nov. (~~(6, 2021 - Jan. 23, 2022)~~) 5, 2022 - Jan. 22, 2023; additionally, to accommodate opportunity during recognized holiday periods, the (~~(2019-2020)~~) 2022-2023 season will include: Nov. 11, (~~(25, and 26, 2021)~~) 24, and 25, 2022; Dec. (~~(24, 27, 28, 30, and 31, 2021)~~) 26, 27, 29, and 30, 2022, and Jan. (~~(17, 2022)~~) 16, 2023; and every day Jan. (~~(24-30, 2022)~~) 23-29, 2023, and Feb. (~~(12 - Mar. 2, 2022)~~) 11 - Mar. 1, 2023, for snow, Ross', and blue phase geese (collectively referred to as white geese).

Goose Management Area 5

Includes all parts of Eastern Washington not included in Goose Management Area 4.

Oct. (~~(16 - Nov. 1, 2021)~~) 15-31, 2022, and every day from Nov. (~~(6, 2021 - Jan. 30, 2022)~~) 5, 2022 - Jan. 29, 2023.

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

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Canada geese, 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue). During Feb. (~~(12 - Mar. 2, 2022)~~) 11 - Mar. 1, 2023, in GMA4: 20 white geese.

Possession Limit: 12 Canada geese, 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 white geese (snow, Ross', blue). During Feb. (~~(12 - Mar. 2, 2022)~~) 11 - Mar. 1, 2023, in GMA4: 60 white geese.

BRANT

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

~~Jan. 15 and 22, 2022, with additional days provided.~~

~~If the 2020-2021 brant population in Skagit County is greater than 6,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be open on the following dates: Jan. 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, and 30, 2022.~~

If the ~~2020-2021~~ brant population in Skagit County is ~~3,000-6,000~~ (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be open only on selected dates).

If the ~~((2020-2021))~~ 2022-2023 brant population in Skagit County is below 3,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will ~~((be))~~ remain closed.

If the 2022-2023 brant population in Skagit County is 3,000-6,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be open on the following dates: Jan. 14, 18, and 21, 2023, and during the Feb. 4, 2023, youth, veterans, and active military date.

If the 2022-2023 brant population in Skagit County is greater than 6,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be open on the following dates: Jan. 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 28, and 29, 2023, and during the Feb. 4, 2023, youth, veterans, and active military date.

Open in Clallam and Whatcom counties only on the following dates: Jan. ~~((15, 19, and 22, 2022))~~ 14, 18, and 21, 2023.

Open in Pacific County only on the following dates: Jan. ~~((8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, and 30, 2022))~~ 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 29, 2023, but may be adjusted pending the most recent 3-year running average results of the Pacific flyway winter brant survey.

Special youth, open to hunters 15 years of age or under (must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting), veterans and active military personnel hunting day, open to hunters as defined in Section 3 of 16 U.S. Code Sec. 704 as amended by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act. Active duty military includes members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training). Veterans must have served in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharged or released under Honorable conditions: Feb. ~~((5, 2022))~~ 4, 2023. Hunters must have one of the following, or a copy of, during the hunt: DD214, Veteran Benefit Card, Retired Active Military I.D., or Active Duty I.D. card.

AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT BRANT

Hunters must possess a special ~~((2021-2022))~~ 2022-2023 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for brant when hunting brant. A hunter who has not previously possessed a brant harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a brant into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required within the designated spaces provided on the harvest record card.

Bag Limits for Clallam, Skagit, Pacific and Whatcom counties:

Daily Bag Limit: 2 brant.

Possession Limit: 6 brant.

Special youth, veterans and active military personnel hunting day.

Daily Bag and Possession Limit: 2 brant.

SWANS

Season closed statewide.

MOURNING DOVE

Sept. 1 - Oct. 30, (~~(2021)~~) 2022, statewide.

Daily Bag Limit: 15 mourning doves.

Possession Limit: 45 mourning doves.

BAND-TAILED PIGEON

Sept. (~~(15-23, 2021)~~) 17-25, 2022, statewide.

Daily Bag Limit: 2 band-tailed pigeons.

Possession Limit: 6 band-tailed pigeons.

AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Hunters must possess a special (~~(2021-2022)~~) 2022-2023 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for band-tailed pigeons when hunting band-tailed pigeons. A hunter who has not previously possessed a band-tailed pigeon harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a band-tailed pigeon into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required within the designated spaces provided on the harvest record card.

FALCONRY SEASONS**DUCKS, COOTS, SNIPE, GEESE, AND MOURNING DOVES (EXCEPT BRANT) (Falconry)**

Same season dates for each species in each area as listed above.

Daily Bag Limit: 3, straight or mixed bag, including ducks, coots, snipe, geese, and mourning doves during established seasons.

Possession Limit: 3 times the daily bag limit.

DUCKS, COOTS, CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, WHITE GEESE AND BRANT**(Extended Falconry)**

Sept. (~~(25, 2021)~~) 24, 2022, and Feb. (~~(5, 2022)~~) 4, 2023, in Western Washington (West Zone).

Oct. (~~(2, 2021)~~) 1, 2022, and Feb. (~~(5, 2022)~~) 4, 2023, in Eastern Washington (East Zone).

Daily Bag Limit: 3, straight or mixed bag, including allowable species specified under youth, veterans and active military personnel dates.

Possession Limit: Same as the Daily Bag Limit.

MOURNING DOVE (Extended Falconry)

Oct. 31 - Dec. 16, (~~(2021)~~) 2022.

Daily Bag Limit: 3, straight or mixed bag, including ducks, coots, snipe, and geese during established seasons.

Possession Limit: 3 times the daily bag limit.

HIP REQUIREMENTS:

All hunters of migratory game birds (duck, goose, coot, snipe, mourning dove, and band-tailed pigeon) age 16 and over are required to complete a harvest information program (HIP) survey at a license dealer and possess a Washington migratory bird permit as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds. Youth hunters are required to complete a HIP survey and possess a Washington

migratory bird permit (free for youth) as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 21-14-022 (Order 21-61), § 220-416-060, filed 6/28/21, effective 7/29/21; WSR 20-12-080 (Order 20-76), § 220-416-060, filed 6/1/20, effective 7/2/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-416-060, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-416-060, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-416-060, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-436, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.32.070. WSR 15-18-032 (Order 15-275), § 232-28-436, filed 8/25/15, effective 9/25/15; WSR 14-17-081 (Order 14-213), § 232-28-436, filed 8/18/14, effective 9/18/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, 77.32.070. WSR 13-17-083 (Order 13-186), § 232-28-436, filed 8/19/13, effective 9/19/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.32.070, and C.F.R. Title 50, Part 20; Migratory Bird Treaty Act. WSR 12-18-001 (Order 12-191), § 232-28-436, filed 8/22/12, effective 9/22/12.]

WSR 22-04-104
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 21-24-080 on November 30, 2021.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 220-413-030 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife.

Hearing Location(s): On March 18, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., webinar. This meeting will take place by webinar. The public may participate in the meeting. Registration is required to testify at the public hearing. Registration deadlines and registration forms are available at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/commission/meetings> or contact the commission office at 360-902-2267.

Date of Intended Adoption: April 8, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Wildlife Program, P.O. Box 43200, Olympia, WA 98504, email 2022CWD102@PublicInput.com, voicemail comments 855-925-2801 project code 2482, <http://publicinput.com/2022CWD102>, SEPA comments website <https://publicinput.com/2022CWDSEPA>, email 2022CWDSEPA@PublicInput.com, by March 19, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Title VI/ADA compliance coordinator, phone 360-902-2349, TTY 711, email Title6@dfw.wa.gov, <https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/requests-accommodation>, by March 19, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The purpose of this proposal is to limit the exposure of deer, elk, moose, and caribou in Washington state to a fatal disease that can spread through ungulate carcasses. The proposed amendments would add caribou to the list of species with restricted importation rules, and would broaden the restriction on importing or possessing deer, elk, moose, and caribou carcasses or parts that originate from outside Washington to prevent the introduction of chronic wasting disease, a fatal neurologic disease of cervids. This change, if adopted, will restrict the importation and possession of caribou, deer, elk, or moose carcasses or parts from any out-of-state origin, except when specific criteria for processing of carcasses or parts are met.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a fatal neurologic disease of cervids that is not currently known to be present in Washington. There is no cure for CWD and once established within a free ranging population, the disease threatens cervid population sustainability. The best management practice available is the prevention of CWD emergence in new areas. Currently, importation of deer, elk, or moose harvested outside of Washington is restricted for only those states and provinces where CWD was previously known to occur. Unfortunately, CWD has recently been detected in additional states, including neighboring Idaho, and many states and provinces have insufficient surveillance practices to detect CWD early, which may result in the inadvertent importation of CWD into Washington.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

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

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

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Eric Gardner, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2515; Enforcement: Steve Bear, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2373.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. This proposal does not require a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328.

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

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Explanation of exemptions: Proposed rule does not affect small businesses because it applies to recreational hunting.

February 1, 2022
Annie Szvetcz
Rule Coordinator

OTS-3576.2

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

WAC 220-413-030 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife. (1) It is unlawful:

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

(b) For a person who imports a dead bighorn sheep, mountain goat, cougar or bear to fail to report such importation to the department in writing within (~~ten~~) 10 days of the importation. The report must contain the name and address of the importer, the location where the dead wildlife is being stored, and general information describing where and how the wildlife was obtained.

(c) To import or possess deer, elk, (~~or~~) moose, or caribou, or parts thereof, harvested (~~in Alberta, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming~~) outside Washington state, with the following exceptions:

(i) Meat that has been deboned in the state or province where it was harvested and is imported as boned-out meat;

(ii) Skulls and antlers, antlers attached to the skull plate, or upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories) from which all soft tissue has been removed;

(iii) Hides or capes without heads attached;

(iv) Tissue imported for use by a diagnostic or research laboratory; and

(v) Finished taxidermy mounts.

(2) Violation of subsection (1) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.290 Unlawful transportation of fish or wildlife—Penalty.

(3) It is unlawful for an importer or receiver of deer or elk to fail to notify the department within (~~twenty-four~~) 24 hours if a state or province alerts the importer or receiver that a harvested animal has tested positive for chronic wasting disease. Violation of this subsection is an infraction punishable under RCW 77.15.160 Infractions.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 21-23-037 (Order 21-247), § 220-413-030, filed 11/8/21, effective 12/9/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-413-030, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-413-030, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), recodified as § 220-413-030, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-12-021, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-035 (Order 15-97), § 232-12-021, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-12-021, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 11-23-083 (Order 11-299), § 232-12-021, filed 11/16/11, effective 12/17/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.210, and C.F.R. Title 50, Part 21, Subpart C, Section 21.29; Migratory Bird Treaty Act. WSR 10-18-012 (Order 10-214), § 232-12-021, filed 8/20/10, effective 9/20/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210. WSR 07-11-017 (Order 07-62), § 232-12-021, filed 5/3/07, effective 6/3/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-02-063 (Order 05-271), § 232-12-021, filed 1/3/06, effective 2/3/06; WSR 05-02-046 (Order 04-327), § 232-12-021, filed 1/3/05, effective 2/3/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.030. WSR 93-04-040 (Order 583), § 232-12-021, filed 1/27/93, effective 2/13/93. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-021, filed 1/28/82; WSR 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-021, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-060.]

WSR 22-04-105
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 21-24-081 on November 30, 2021.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 220-413-060 Hunting restrictions, 220-413-090 Field identification of wildlife—Evidence of sex—Definitions, 220-414-010 Hunting equipment restrictions, 220-414-020 Unlawful methods for hunting—Firearms, 220-414-040 Nontoxic shot requirements, 220-414-050 Shotgun shell restriction areas, 220-414-060 Muzzleloading firearms, 220-414-070 Archery requirements, 220-414-090 Use of decoys and calls, and 220-414-100 Crossbow requirements.

Hearing Location(s): On March 18, 2022, at 8 a.m., webinar. This meeting will take place by webinar. The public may participate in the meeting. Registration is required to testify at the public hearing. Registration deadlines and registration forms are available at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/commission/meetings> or contact the commission office at 360-902-2267.

Date of Intended Adoption: April 8, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Wildlife Program, P.O. Box 43200, Olympia, WA 98504, email 2022WeaponsRestrictions102@PublicInput.com, voicemail public comment 855-925-2801 project code 2556, <https://publicinput.com/2022WeaponsRestrictions102>, by March 19, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Title VI/ADA compliance coordinator, phone 360-902-2349, TTY 711, email Title6@dfw.wa.gov, <https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/requests-accommodation>, by March 19, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: **WAC 220-413-060 Hunting restrictions.** The specific amendments associated with this proposal, if adopted, would result in:

1. A minor administrative change to rule language that clarifies it is unlawful to hunt any wildlife at night and that it is unlawful to hunt wild animals, except rabbits and hares, with hounds during established modern firearm general deer and elk seasons during the months of October and November. There are no anticipated effects associated with this amendment other than reducing confusion that potentially exists.

2. Allow hunters to use one dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours and within 72 hours of shooting a big game animal, except bear and cougar, to assist with recovering wounded big game. Anticipated effects of this proposal would be a reduction in the number of big game animals that are mortally wounded, but not recovered.

WAC 220-413-090 Field identification of wildlife—Evidence of sex—Definitions. 1. A change to subsection (1) to make it clear that game birds must be transported with a feathered wing or head attached to the carcass until the carcass is processed and or stored for consumption with exceptions stated as follows:

- a. Falconry-caught birds, no evidence of sex;
- b. Canada and crackling [cackling] geese harvested in Goose Management Area 2 - Coast and Inland: Fully feather head must be left attached; and

c. Turkeys: The head and, if present at harvest, the beard must be left attached.

2. A change to the last statement of the existing rule into subsection (6) to state that failure to comply with the rule (section) is unlawful possession of game animals under RCW 77.15.410. The changes proposed would direct hunters of specific requirements and allow for the sex of harvested animals to be identifiable.

WAC 220-414-010 Hunting equipment restrictions. This proposal, if adopted, would clarify that it is unlawful to hunt all big game, not just deer and elk, with the aid of infrared night vision equipment or with laser sights. There are no anticipated effects associated with this proposal other than eliminating any confusion that potentially exists.

WAC 220-414-020 Unlawful methods for hunting—Firearms. This proposed amendment, if adopted, would expand opportunity by allowing use of air rifles and handguns for hunting specific species. The specifics allowable for each weapon are identified within the amendments. These amendments will provide lighter weight weapons for hunting identified species and thereby provide opportunity to hunters who are not able to carry the heavier weight weapons.

WAC 220-414-040 Nontoxic shot requirements. The changes proposed to WAC 220-414-040, if adopted, would:

1. Adjust wildlife area and unit naming conventions under subsection (2) to reflect current relationships to wildlife areas with significant wetlands occurring within boundaries; and

2. Remove sites listed under subsection three to accurately reflect pheasant release sites on non-Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) managed lands.

WAC 220-414-050 Shotgun shell restriction areas. The changes proposed to WAC 220-414-050, if adopted, would result in:

1. Technical adjustment under subsection (1)(d) - Johnson/DeBay's Slough Hunt Unit area description fixing GPS coordinates to align intent with legal description;

2. Technical adjustment under subsection (1)(e) - Dungeness Unit in Clallam County due to a change in a previous contract agreement;

3. Addition of subsection (1)(f) - Samish River Unit of Skagit Wildlife Area in Skagit County, as a technical adjustment required from differentiating from the Samish Unit; and

4. Addition of subsection (1)(g) - South Padilla Bay Unit of Skagit Wildlife Area in Skagit County, to align with current management of waterfowl, coot, and snipe hunting on this unit.

WAC 220-414-060 Muzzleloading firearms. Specific amendments associated with this proposal, if adopted, would result in:

1. Allowing the use of 1x or red dot scopes on muzzleloading firearms. Anticipated effects associated with this amendment would be increased hunter participation, increased hunter retention, and ensuring a clean and ethical kill;

2. Allowing video cameras to be mounted to muzzleloading firearms. There are no anticipated effects associated with this proposal other than hunters who wish to video their hunt being allowed to do so; and

3. Clarifying that the term "load" refers to the powder charge and projectile and that both must be loaded from the muzzle. Anticipated effects associated with this amendment would be hunters having a clearer understanding of the muzzleloading firearms that are legal to use during established muzzleloader seasons.

WAC 220-414-070 Archery requirements. Currently, it is unlawful for hunters to have any electrical equipment or electric device(s) attached to archery equipment. The purpose of this proposal is, if adopted, to allow the use of specific electronic equipment. Specific proposed amendments associated with this proposal would result in:

1. Allowing the use of range-finding bow sights;
2. Allowing the use of breadcrumb nocks;
3. Allowing the use of verifiers for peep sights; and
4. Allowing video cameras to be mounted to archery equipment.

Anticipated effects associated with amendments 1-3 would be increased hunter participation, increased hunter retention, and ensuring a clean and ethical kill. There are no anticipated effects associated with amendment 4, allowing video cameras to be mounted to archery equipment, other than hunters who wish to video their hunt being allowed to do so.

WAC 220-414-090 Use of decoys and calls. The changes proposed to WAC 220-414-090(2), allows the limited use of electronic calls when hunting lesser snow geese and Ross' geese during season dates occurring after February 1 in Goose Management Area 1 and Goose Management Area 4, when lesser snow geese and Ross' geese are the only species open to harvest as specified by WAC 220-416-060. This brings state regulation in alignment with federal allowances (C.F.R. 20.21.g.1).

WAC 220-414-100 Crossbow requirements. The purpose of this proposal is, if adopted, to allow the use of crossbows during established muzzleloader seasons. The only anticipated effect associated with this proposal would be increased participation during established muzzleloader seasons, but that effect is expected to be minor.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: **WAC 220-413-060 Hunting restrictions.** 1. This amendment would be a minor administrative change that only provides clarification related to night hunting and would not change the intent of the rule and the language that currently exists can be confusing; and

2. The department frequently receives requests from hunters to allow the use of dogs for tracking wounded big game, as is allowed in many other states. Those requests are usually associated with deer and elk hunting, but it is likely to be beneficial for recovering other big game species as well. Additionally, the department does not believe this would result in an increase in hunters that use dogs to hunt big game unlawfully.

WAC 220-413-090 Field identification of wildlife—Evidence of sex—Definitions. 1. Minimize potential for violations and improve enforcement of rules.

2. Continue sustainable species conservation/management and hunting seasons.

WAC 220-414-010 Hunting equipment restrictions. This amendment would be a minor administrative change that would include all big game in the prohibition of using infrared and night vision [vision] in hunting. The current language only includes deer and elk. Additionally, it provides language consistent with RCW 77.15.450 (Hunting with artificial lights).

WAC 220-414-020 Unlawful methods for hunting—Firearms. The proposed amendments, if adopted, would expand opportunity by allowing use of air rifles and handguns for hunting specific species. These amendments will provide lighter weight weapons for hunting identified species and thereby provide opportunity to hunters who are not able to carry the heavier weight weapons. The proposed changes would further

WDFW's mandate to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunities for all citizens of the state.

WAC 220-414-040 Nontoxic shot requirements. The 2021-2022 migratory waterfowl, coot and snipe season will mark the 30th year since prohibiting the use of lead for waterfowl hunting nationwide. These changes, if adopted, would provide consistency in naming conventions of our wildlife area units, and address wildlife area units with significant wetlands presenting a high probability for contact with spent shot pellets. Additionally, it would remove pheasant release sites that are no longer in use in order to reduce confusion.

WAC 220-414-050 Shotgun shell restriction areas. The proposed changes, if adopted, would improve the presence of waterfowl over the course of the 107-day season on the specified units, balancing resource and user objectives consistent with objective 104e in WDFW's game management plan. The proposed changes would further WDFW's mandate to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunities.

WAC 220-414-060 Muzzleloading firearms. 1. Under current rule, sights on muzzleloading firearms must be open, peep, or of other open sight design. Optic sights are allowed, but telescopic sights or sights containing glass are not. The department routinely receives requests from hunters to allow the use of 1x scopes on muzzleloading firearms. Common arguments in support of allowing them to be used are related to increased hunter participation, hunter retention, and ensuring a clean and ethical kill. 1x Scopes do not magnify the target, but rather provide a clearer sight window, in much the same way eyeglasses correct someone's vision (i.e., they make the target clearer, but don't make it bigger). Common arguments against their use are typically related to the use of scopes not adhering to the spirit of primitive weapons. The department is not opposed to allowing the use of 1x scopes on muzzleloading firearms because we do not anticipate it would result in more animals being harvested;

2. Currently, it is unlawful for hunters to have any electrical equipment or electric device(s) attached to muzzleloading firearms. By rule, this precludes a hunter from mounting a video camera to their weapon for the purpose of filming their hunt. Filming hunts has become a common practice with hunters, but it is difficult for hunters that prefer to hunt without other hunting companions. Allowing video cameras to be mounted to muzzleloading firearms would make it easier for them to film their hunts and does not present a resource concern; and

3. Recent technological advancements in muzzleloading equipment have resulted in the development of muzzleloading firearms that use an encapsulated propellant charge that loads from the breech and is completely impervious to moisture. The bullet is still loaded from the muzzle. Hunters have begun to inquire as to whether this type of muzzleloading firearm is legal to use in Washington. It is not because the current rule requires that the load be loaded from the muzzle. The proposed amendment would amend the rule to clearly state that the term load includes both the powder charge and bullet, and clarify these new muzzleloading firearms are not lawful during established muzzleloader seasons.

WAC 220-414-070 Archery requirements. 1. The main reason supporting the proposed amendment to allow the use of range-finding bow sights is related to improving the likelihood of a clean and ethical kill. Because the sights do not magnify the target, they also would not qualify as a scope. The sights simply produce a digital reading of the estimated distance that is visible to the shooter while they are looking at the sight pins. The department is not opposed to the use of

range-finding bow sights because we do not feel it will result in more animals being harvested;

2. Breadcrumb nocks use Bluetooth technology via a cell phone app to assist with the recovery of arrows that miss an intended target, and that would be the primary benefit to hunters if the proposed amendment is adopted. Although some may advocate this technology would also assist with recovering wounded game, that is unlikely because the range limit on a breadcrumbnock is 50 yards. The department is proposing the amendment in response to hunter interest and is not opposed to the use of breadcrumb nocks because we do not feel it will result in more animals being harvested;

3. Verifiers are small glass inserts for peep sights that are designed to allow shooters who are farsighted (i.e., unable to see things clearly that are close) to see their sight pins more clearly. They are manufactured with several different magnification powers, to fit the needs of the user. Although they are made of glass and clarify the sight pins, they do not magnify the target. The main argument for allowing the use of verifiers is related to increasing the likelihood that hunters make clean and ethical kills. The current rules defining archery requirements do not specifically address the use of verifiers but do make it unlawful for hunters to hunt wildlife with any bow equipped with a scope, which some would interpret to mean verifiers are also illegal. This proposal seeks to clarify the rule by allowing the use of verifiers because they do not magnify a target in the same way a scope does. The department is not opposed to the use of verifiers for peep sights because we do not feel it will result in more animals being harvested; and

4. Currently, it is unlawful for hunters to have any electrical equipment or electric device(s) attached to archery equipment, which precludes a hunter from mounting a video camera to their weapon for the purpose of filming their hunt. Filming hunts has become a common practice with hunters, but it is difficult for hunters that prefer to hunt without other hunting companions. The proposal to allow video cameras to be mounted to archery equipment would make it easier for them to film their hunts and does not present a resource concern.

WAC 220-414-090 Use of decoys and calls. WAC 220-416-060 defines the term "white geese" as including lesser snow geese, Ross' geese and their blue phase (or plumage) variants, as the two species have identical plumage, and are nearly indistinguishable in flight. In Washington, lesser snow geese are the predominant white goose during the winter months, with Ross' geese being considered an incidental or rare occurrence as Washington is on the edge of the species' range in North America.

The proposed change, if adopted, would allow for an extremely limited and targeted use of electronic calls during white goose-only season segments for lesser snow geese and Ross' geese. The proposed change only impacts the lesser snow goose population that has experienced rapid population growth in the past three years and is now significantly above both established flyway and winter-flock population objectives. It is consistent with the Pacific Flyway Management Plan for the Wrangel Island Population for Lesser Snow Geese, that prescribes harvest rates in excess of 14 percent when total breeding population estimate is above 120,000 geese and Skagit-Fraser winter flock size estimate is above 70,000 adult geese. The current total breeding population index (three-year average) is 611,063 geese and the Skagit-Fraser winter flock index (three-year average) is 84,624 adult geese.

The proposed change has little to no impact on the Ross' goose population that remains above the established flyway population objective. It is consistent with the Pacific Flyway Plan for Ross' Geese that prescribes including Ross' geese without special restrictions in "white goose" regulations when the population is at or above 100,000 breeding birds (counted on breeding areas in the spring), or 150,000 wintering birds (in California). The current breeding population index (three-year average) is 348,400 breeding birds. In Washington, harvest of this species is incidental to harvest of lesser snow geese.

WAC 220-440-060 (3)(e) encourages the use of general season hunting to help minimize private property damage potential. For migratory game birds, sport harvest allows consumptive use of harvested geese, whereas agricultural depredation permits do not allow for consumptive uses as this is defined as "take" outside of established seasons under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. § 704).

WAC 220-414-100 Crossbow requirements. Currently, hunters can only use muzzleloading firearms as defined under WAC 220-414-060, or bow and arrow, as defined under WAC 220-414-070 during established muzzleloader seasons for deer and elk. This proposal aims to also allow the use of crossbows during established general and special permit muzzleloader seasons for deer and elk because it is considered a "lesser" weapon than a muzzleloading firearm and it does not represent a resource concern.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240.

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

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

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. This proposal does not require a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328.

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

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Explanation of exemptions: Proposed rule does not affect small businesses.

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OTS-2864.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-414-010 Hunting equipment restrictions. (1) It is unlawful to hunt (~~deer or elk~~) all big game with the aid of infrared night vision equipment or with laser sights (not to include range finders) capable of projecting a beam onto the target, while in possession or control of a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

(2) It is unlawful to use radio-telemetry equipment to locate and hunt wildlife with transmitters attached to them.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-414-010, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210. WSR 08-09-090 (Order 08-78), § 232-12-045, filed 4/18/08, effective 5/19/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 03-13-047 (Order 03-129), § 232-12-045, filed 6/12/03, effective 7/13/03.]

OTS-2899.3

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-414-020 Unlawful methods for hunting—Firearms. (1) It is unlawful to hunt any big game with:

- (a) A fully automatic firearm.
- (b) A centerfire cartridge less than 22 caliber for cougar.
- (c) A centerfire cartridge less than 24 caliber for any other big game.
- (d) A shotgun, provided that it is a 20 gauge, or larger shotgun, using shells loaded with slugs or buckshot size #1 or larger, may be used to hunt deer, bear, and cougar.
- (e) A shotgun for any other big game, except that a 12 gauge or 10 gauge shotgun using slugs may be used.
- (f) A handgun during a modern firearm season that does not meet the following criteria: Have a minimum barrel length of four inches, per manufacturer's specification, and fire a centerfire cartridge.
- (g) Any rimfire cartridge.

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

(3) It is unlawful to hunt game birds or game animals (~~(, except bullfrogs,)~~) in a manner other than with a firearm, a bow and arrow, a crossbow, or by falconry, with the following exceptions:

(a) Bullfrogs may be hunted only by methods listed in WAC 220-416-120.

(b) Dusky grouse, sooty grouse, spruce grouse, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hare, and cottontail rabbit may be hunted with an air rifle no smaller than .22 caliber and no larger than .25 caliber.

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

(5) It is unlawful to hunt game birds with a rifle or handgun, with the exception of ~~((blue))~~:

(a) Dusky grouse, sooty grouse, spruce grouse and ruffed grouse ~~((-~~

~~(6) It is unlawful to hunt~~); and

(b) Turkey, which it is unlawful to hunt with a weapon other than ~~((shotgun shooting #4 or smaller shot, bow and arrow, crossbow,))~~ the following:

(i) Crossbow or bow and arrow;

(ii) Shotgun shooting #4 or smaller shot, or muzzleloading shotgun shooting #4 or smaller shot;

(iii) Legal modern handgun designed for hunting, shooting #4 or smaller shot, and not capable of holding more than three shells. Handgun barrel length must be a minimum of 10 inches, inclusive of choke tube. Modern handguns must shoot a minimum three inch shotshell of .140 caliber or larger;

(iv) Legal muzzleloading handgun designed for hunting, shooting #4 or smaller shot, and not capable of holding more than three shells. Handgun barrel length must be a minimum of 10 inches. Muzzleloading handguns must be .45 caliber or larger.

~~((7))~~ (6) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-414-020, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-035 (Order 15-97), § 232-12-047, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-12-047, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-12-047, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-12-047, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-12-047, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.12.020. WSR 04-11-036 (Order 04-98), § 232-12-047, filed 5/12/04, effective 6/12/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.010, 77.12.020, 77.12.770, 77.12.780. WSR 00-11-137 (Order 00-50), § 232-12-047, filed 5/23/00, effective 6/23/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 98-10-006 (Order 98-53), § 232-12-047, filed 4/22/98, effective 5/23/98; WSR 90-14-108 (Order 449), § 232-12-047, filed 7/5/90, effective 8/5/90; WSR 83-01-006 (Order 198), § 232-12-047, filed 12/2/82; WSR 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-047, filed 1/28/82; WSR 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-047, filed 10/22/81; WSR 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-047, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-130.]

OTS-2890.3

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-414-040 Nontoxic shot requirements. (1) It is unlawful to possess shot (either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading) other than nontoxic shot when hunting for waterfowl, coot, or snipe. Nontoxic shot includes the following approved types:

Approved Nontoxic Shot Type*	Percent Composition by Weight
bismuth-tin	97 bismuth, 3 tin
iron (steel)	iron and carbon
iron-tungsten	any proportion of tungsten, ≥ 1 iron
iron-tungsten-nickel	≥ 1 iron, any proportion of tungsten, up to 40 nickel
copper-clad iron	84 to 56.59 iron core, with copper cladding up to 44.1 of the shot mass
tungsten-bronze	51.1 tungsten, 44.4 copper, 3.9 tin, 0.6 iron; and 60 tungsten, 35.1 copper, 3.9 tin, 1 iron
tungsten-iron-copper-nickel	40-76 tungsten, 10-37 iron, 9-16 copper, 5-7 nickel
tungsten-matrix	95.9 tungsten, 4.1 polymer
tungsten-polymer	95.5 tungsten, 4.5 nylon 6 or 11
tungsten-tin-iron	any proportions of tungsten and tin, ≥ 1 iron
tungsten-tin-bismuth	any proportions of tungsten, tin, and bismuth
tungsten-tin-iron-nickel	65 tungsten, 21.8 tin, 10.4 iron, 2.8 nickel
tungsten-iron-polymer	41.5-95.2 tungsten, 1.5-52.0 iron, and 3.5-8.0 fluoropolymer
*Coatings of copper, nickel, tin, zinc, zinc chloride, zinc chrome, and fluoropolymers on approved nontoxic shot types also are approved.	

The director may adopt additional nontoxic shot types consistent with federal regulations.

(2) It is unlawful to possess shot (either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading) other than nontoxic shot in the following areas:

- (a) Well's Wildlife Area (Bridgeport Bar Unit);
- (b) Cowlitz Wildlife Area (all units);
- (c) Whatcom Wildlife Area (all units);
- (d) Shillapoo Wildlife Area (all units);
- (e) Skagit Wildlife Area (all units);
- (f) Snoqualmie Wildlife Area (all units);
- (g) Sunnyside-Snake River Wildlife Area (Headquarters, Byron and Windmill Ranch units);
- (h) Sinlahekin Wildlife Area (Driscoll Island, Hegdahl, and Kline Parcel units);

(i) ~~((Olympic))~~ Johns River Wildlife Area (Chinook ~~((and)),~~ Chehalis, and Elk River units);

(j) South Puget Sound Wildlife Area ~~((Davis Creek (Koopman Unit)))~~ (Big Beef Creek, Lake Koeneman, Nisqually, Skokomish, and Union River units);

(k) Scatter Creek Wildlife Area (all units);

(l) North Olympic Wildlife Area (all units).

(3) It is unlawful to possess shot (either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading), other than nontoxic shot, when hunting for upland game birds (pheasants, quail, chukar, or gray partridge), mourning doves, band-tailed pigeons, or game animals in the following areas:

(a) Chehalis River pheasant release site;

~~(b) ((Dungeness Recreation Area;~~

~~(c) Hoehn Road pheasant release site;~~

~~(d)) Hunter Farms pheasant release site;~~

~~((e) Raymond Airport pheasant release site;~~

~~(f))~~ (c) Two Rivers and Wallula Units of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's McNary National Wildlife Refuge;

~~((g))~~ (d) All Whidbey Island pheasant release sites.

(4) It is unlawful to possess shot (either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading), other than nontoxic shot, when hunting for upland game birds (pheasant, quail, chukar, and gray partridge), mourning doves, and band-tailed pigeons on all WDFW designated pheasant release sites not listed in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-414-040, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-034 (Order 15-96), § 232-12-068, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.210, and C.F.R. Title 50, Part 21, Subpart C, Section 21.29; Migratory Bird Treaty Act. WSR 10-18-012 (Order 10-214), § 232-12-068, filed 8/20/10, effective 9/20/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-12-068, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020. WSR 08-01-052 (Order 07-292), § 232-12-068, filed 12/13/07, effective 1/13/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-16-133 (Order 06-181), § 232-12-068, filed 8/2/06, effective 9/2/06; WSR 05-17-098 (Order 05-174), § 232-12-068, filed 8/15/05, effective 9/15/05; WSR 03-16-030 (Order 03-165), § 232-12-068, filed 7/29/03, effective 8/29/03; WSR 03-13-047 (Order 03-129), § 232-12-068, filed 6/12/03, effective 7/13/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 01-17-092 (Order 01-157), § 232-12-068, filed 8/20/01, effective 9/20/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.020, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 01-10-048 (Order 01-69), § 232-12-068, filed 4/26/01, effective 5/27/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.010, 77.12.020, 77.12.770, 77.12.780. WSR 00-11-137 (Order 00-50), § 232-12-068, filed 5/23/00, effective 6/23/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 99-17-034 (Order 99-118), § 232-12-068, filed 8/11/99, effective 9/11/99; WSR 98-17-044 (Order 98-152), § 232-12-068, filed 8/13/98, effective 9/13/98; WSR 97-18-026 (Order 97-164), § 232-12-068, filed 8/25/97, effective 9/25/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040 and 77.12.010. WSR 96-18-009 (Order 96-127), § 232-12-068, filed 8/22/96, effective

9/22/96. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 95-18-072 (Order 95-126) § 232-12-068, filed 9/1/95, effective 10/2/95.]

OTS-2900.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

- WAC 220-414-050 Shotgun shell restriction areas.** (1) It is unlawful to have in possession more than 15 shotgun shells or to fire (shoot) more than 15 shells in one day on the following areas:
- (a) The Island Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area in Skagit County.
 - (b) The Spencer Island Unit of the Snoqualmie Wildlife Area in Snohomish County.
 - (c) The Samish Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area in Skagit County.
 - (d) The Johnson/DeBay's Slough Hunt Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area in Skagit County: In Skagit County beginning at the intersection of Francis Road and DeBay Isle Road (N 48.467817 W -122.255143); then northeast approximately 125 feet to a white corner marker (N 48.46818 W -122.254977); then east approximately 250 feet along the parking area fence line to a white corner marker (N 48.468087 W -122.25392); then north along the fence line approximately 334 feet to corner of fence line (N 48.469067 W -122.253787); then east along the fence line approximately 250 feet to a white corner marker (N 48.469081 W -122.252834); then north approximately 2185 feet to orange corner marker (N 48.475024 W -122.252937); then west approximately 1421 feet to the white corner marker (~~(N 48.475072 W -122.26007)~~) (N 48.4750691 W -122.2582045); then south approximately 1170 feet to the west shoreline of DeBay Slough white corner marker (N 48.471872 W -122.258097); then move easterly and southerly along the west shoreline of DeBay Slough approximately 1850 feet to white corner marker on the south side of DeBay Isle Road (~~(N 48.468225 W -122.260139)~~) (N 48.4680860 W -122.2563066); then easterly along the south side of DeBay's Isle Road to the intersection of Francis Road and the point of beginning.
 - (e) (~~All lands managed by the department north of East Anderson Road and west of~~) The Dungeness ((River)) Unit of the North Olympic Wildlife Area in Clallam County.
 - (f) The Samish River Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area in Skagit County.
 - (g) The South Padilla Bay Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area in Skagit County.

(2) It is unlawful to have in possession more than 25 shotgun shells or to fire (shoot) more than 25 shells in one day on the Nisqually Unit of the South Puget Sound Wildlife Area in Thurston County.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-414-050, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-034 (Order 15-96), § 232-16-770, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 98-17-042 (Order 98-153), § 232-16-770, filed 8/13/98, effective 9/13/98. Statutory Au-

thority: RCW 77.12.040 and 77.12.010. WSR 96-18-008 (Order 96-126), § 232-16-770, filed 8/22/96, effective 9/22/96.]

OTS-2865.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-11-061, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18)

WAC 220-414-060 Muzzleloading firearms. (1) Definitions.

(a) Muzzleloader: A firearm that is loaded from the muzzle and uses black powder or a black powder substitute as recommended by the manufacturer for use in all muzzleloading firearms. The term load refers to the powder charge and projectile and both must be loaded from the muzzle.

(b) A muzzleloading firearm shall be considered loaded if a powder charge and a projectile, either shot or single projectile are in the barrel and the barrel or breech is capped or primed.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife using a muzzleloading firearm that does not meet the following specifications:

(a) A muzzleloading shotgun or rifle must have a single or double barrel, rifled or smooth-bored.

(b) A muzzleloading shotgun or rifle used for deer must be .40 caliber or larger. Buckshot size #1 or larger may be used in a smooth-bore of .60 caliber or larger for deer.

(c) A muzzleloading shotgun, rifle, or handgun used for all other big game must be .45 caliber or larger.

(d) Persons lawfully hunting small game with a double barrel, muzzleloading shotgun may keep both barrels loaded.

(e) A muzzleloading handgun must have a single or double barrel of at least eight inches, must be rifled, and must be capable of being loaded with forty-five grains or more of black powder or black powder substitute per the manufacturer's recommendations.

(f) A muzzleloading handgun used for big game must be .45 caliber or larger.

(g) A handgun designed to be used with black powder, including black powder percussion revolvers, can be used to hunt forest grouse, cottontail rabbits, and snowshoe hares.

(3) In addition to the above requirements, it is unlawful to participate (hunt) in a muzzleloading hunting season using a firearm that does not meet the following specifications for a muzzleloader. However, a modern handgun may be carried for personal protection. Modern handguns cannot be used to hunt big game or dispatch wounded big game during a big game hunting season for muzzleloading firearms.

(a) Ignition is to be wheel lock, matchlock, flintlock, or percussion. Primers designed to be used in modern cartridges are legal.

(b) Sights must be open, peep, (~~or~~) of other open sight design, or scopes not exceeding 1x magnification. Fiber optic sights are legal. Telescopic sights (~~or sights containing glass~~) are prohibited.

(c) It is unlawful to have any electrical aiming device (~~or equipment~~) attached to a muzzleloading firearm while hunting except for red dot or other similar electronically powered scopes not exceeding 1x magnification. It is lawful to mount a video camera to your

muzzleloader while hunting provided it cannot be used for aiming the firearm.

(d) Those persons lawfully hunting big game with a double barrel muzzleloader may only keep one barrel loaded.

(4) Muzzleloading firearms used during a modern firearm season are not required to meet ignition, sight, or double barrel restrictions.

(5) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-414-060, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-414-060, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-12-051, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-12-051, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-12-051, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-11-032 (Order 06-92), § 232-12-051, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/8/06; WSR 03-13-047 (Order 03-129), § 232-12-051, filed 6/12/03, effective 7/13/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.010, 77.12.020, 77.12.770, 77.12.780. WSR 00-11-137 (Order 00-50), § 232-12-051, filed 5/23/00, effective 6/23/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.055 and 77.12.040. WSR 90-14-109 (Order 450), § 232-12-051, filed 7/5/90, effective 8/5/90; WSR 89-11-062 (Order 393), § 232-12-051, filed 5/18/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 84-18-013 (Order 234), § 232-12-051, filed 8/28/84; WSR 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-051, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-135.]

OTS-2866.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-414-070 Archery requirements. (1) The following provisions apply to all archery hunting seasons:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession any firearm while archery hunting in the field during an archery season specified for that area, except for modern handguns carried for personal protection. Modern handguns cannot be used to hunt big game or dispatch wounded big game during an archery big game hunting season.

(b) It is unlawful to have any electrical equipment or electric device(s) (~~(, except for)~~) attached to the bow or arrow while hunting with the following exceptions: Illuminated nocks, ((attached to the

~~bow or arrow while hunting)) bluetooth enabled nocks also known as breadcrumb nocks, range finding bow sights, and video camera provided the camera cannot be used for aiming the bow.~~

(c) It is unlawful to discharge a bow from a vehicle or from, across, or along the maintained portion of a public highway.

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

(e) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt that does not have a sharp broadhead, or with a broadhead blade or blades that are less than seven-eighths of an inch wide.

(f) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with any bow equipped with a scope. A verifier peep site that magnifies the sights is not considered a scope and is lawful.

(2) The following provisions apply to long bow, recurve bow and compound bow archery equipment:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to hunt big game animals with a bow that does not produce a minimum of 40 pounds of pull measured at twenty-eight inches or at full draw.

(b) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow measuring less than 20 inches in length.

(3) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-414-070, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-414-070, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-035 (Order 15-97), § 232-12-054, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-12-054, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-12-054, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-12-054, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-12-054, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-12-054, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-11-032 (Order 06-92), § 232-12-054, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/8/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.12.020. WSR 04-11-036 (Order 04-98), § 232-12-054, filed 5/12/04, effective 6/12/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 03-13-047 (Order 03-129), § 232-12-054, filed 6/12/03, effective 7/13/03; WSR 01-17-068 (Order 01-167), § 232-12-054, filed 8/15/01, effective 9/15/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.010, 77.12.020, 77.12.770, 77.12.780. WSR 00-11-137 (Order 00-50), § 232-12-054, filed 5/23/00, effective 6/23/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 90-03-092 (Order 427), § 232-12-054, filed 1/24/90, effective 2/24/90; WSR 88-13-012 (Order 310), § 232-12-054, filed 6/6/88; WSR 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-054, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-140.]

OTS-3587.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-414-090 Use of decoys and calls. (1) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl, wild turkeys, or deer with the use or aid of battery-powered or other electronic devices as decoys.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl, wild turkeys, or deer with the use or aid of electronic calls, except electronic calls may be used for lesser snow geese and Ross' geese during season dates occurring after February 1st in Goose Management Area 1 and Goose Management Area 4, when lesser snow geese and Ross' geese are the only species open to harvest as specified in WAC 220-416-060.

(3) Except as otherwise authorized by rule of the commission or by contract or agreement with the department, any person placing waterfowl decoys on any area (including water, access areas, roads, and trails) under the ownership, management, lease, or control of the department, shall not:

- (a) Place waterfowl decoys prior to 4:00 a.m.;
 - (b) Allow or permit waterfowl decoys to be unattended or not in their immediate control for a period greater than one hour;
 - (c) Fail to remove waterfowl decoys within two hours after the close of established daily hunting hours; or
 - (d) Place waterfowl decoys on days closed to waterfowl hunting.
- (4) This regulation shall be enforced under RCW 77.15.400.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-414-090, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 07-21-085 (Order 07-255), § 232-12-257, filed 10/17/07, effective 11/17/07; WSR 06-11-032 (Order 06-92), § 232-12-257, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/8/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 01-17-092 (Order 01-157), § 232-12-257, filed 8/20/01, effective 9/20/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.010, 77.12.020, 77.12.770, 77.12.780. WSR 00-11-137 (Order 00-50), § 232-12-257, filed 5/23/00, effective 6/23/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-257, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-630.]

OTS-2867.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

WAC 220-414-100 Crossbow requirements. (1) The following provisions apply to hunting with a crossbow:

- (a) It is unlawful to hunt big game with a crossbow outside of a modern firearm or muzzleloader season.
- (b) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a crossbow with a draw weight less than 125 pounds and a trigger safety that does not work properly.

(c) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt weighing less than 350 grains.

(d) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt that does not have a sharp broadhead and the broadhead blade or blades are less than seven-eighths inch wide.

(e) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a broadhead blade unless the broadhead is unbarbed.

(f) It is unlawful to discharge a crossbow from a vehicle or from, across, or along the maintained portion of a public highway.

(g) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with a crossbow during an archery season.

(2) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-414-100, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-035 (Order 15-97), § 232-12-052, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15.]

OTS-3577.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-19-115, filed 9/21/20, effective 10/22/20)

WAC 220-413-060 Hunting restrictions. (1) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife during any modern firearm deer or elk season with any firearm 240 caliber or larger, or containing slugs or buckshot, unless the hunter has a valid license, permits and tags for modern firearm deer or elk seasons are in his or her possession.

(a) This subsection does not apply to people hunting bear, cougar, mountain goat, mountain sheep, or turkey.

(b) A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 or 77.15.430, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

(2)(a) It is unlawful to hunt any wildlife at night (~~(e)~~) and it is unlawful to hunt wild animals, except rabbits and hares, with dogs (hounds) during the month of October or November during the dates established for eastern and western Washington modern firearm deer or elk general seasons. During the modern firearm deer and elk general seasons the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.430(~~(f)~~) Unlawful hunting of wild animals—Penalty.

(b) It is unlawful to use hounds to hunt black bear, cougar (EXCEPT as pursuant to RCW 77.15.245), coyote, and bobcat year-round. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410(~~(f)~~) Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty, or RCW 77.15.430, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

(c) A person may not use the aid of a dog to take, chase, harm or harass big game. The use of one blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours within 72 hours of shooting a big game an-

imal, except bear and cougar, is allowed to track wounded big game and aid in recovery.

(3) It is unlawful to participate in a hunting contest for which no permit has been issued by the department. A violation of this subsection is punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 (6) (b).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 71.12.047, 77.32.050, and 77.32.525. WSR 20-19-115 (Order 20-199), § 220-413-060, filed 9/21/20, effective 10/22/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-413-060, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-033 (Order 15-95), § 232-12-242, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-12-242, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047. WSR 13-02-043 (Order 12-290), § 232-12-242, filed 12/21/12, effective 1/21/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 93-04-074 (Order 593), § 232-12-242, filed 1/29/93, effective 3/1/93.]

OTS-3578.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-413-090 Field identification of wildlife—Evidence of sex—Definitions. (1) It is unlawful to possess or transport game birds (~~unless~~) without a feathered wing or head (~~is left~~) attached to each carcass until the carcass is processed and/or stored for consumption, except:

(a) Falconry-caught birds; which do not require evidence of sex.

(b) Canada and cackling geese harvested in Goose Management Area 2 - Coast and Inland: Where the fully feathered head must be left attached for subspecies determination (~~, and falconry-caught birds, until the carcass is processed and/or stored for consumption~~).

(c) Turkeys: Where the fully feathered head and the beard, if present at harvest, must be left attached.

(2) It is unlawful to possess or transport big game animals unless evidence of the sex of the animal remains naturally attached to the carcass until the carcass is processed and/or stored for consumption.

(a) Evidence of sex means the head with antlers or horns attached or penis or testes of male big game animals or the head or udder of female big game animals any of which must be naturally attached to at least one quarter of the carcass or to the largest portion of meat.

(b) For the purpose of this rule, "stored for consumption" means at the final point of storage prior to consumption of the meat.

(3) It is unlawful to possess or transport goat, sheep, moose, deer or elk taken in hunting areas which have horn or antler restrictions unless the head or skull plate, with both horns or both antlers naturally attached, accompanies the carcass.

(4) The possession of a taxidermist's receipt which includes the taxidermist's name, address, and telephone number, the hunter's name, address, telephone number, license, and tag number, the species and sex of the game bird or big game animal taken, as well as antler points or horn size and the date and GMU location or special deer/elk permit area where taken, shall be deemed to constitute compliance with this section.

For the purpose of this rule "accompanies the carcass" means to remain with the carcass until it has reached the point of processing or storage.

(5) It is lawful for persons who have complied with the department of fish and wildlife's chronic wasting disease sampling program to possess deer and elk without proof of sex under the following provisions:

(a) The head of the deer or elk must have been surrendered to an authorized department collection site.

(b) The hunter is in possession of an official department disease testing program identification card, completely filled out and signed and dated by a department employee or authorized agent.

(c) The carcass of the deer or elk is transported directly from where the head has been surrendered to the point of processing or storage.

Failure to comply with (a) through (c) of this subsection constitutes unlawful possession of big game and is punishable under RCW 77.15.410.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-413-090, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-413-090, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 02-15-018 (Order 02-129), § 232-12-267, filed 7/8/02, effective 8/8/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 92-12-064 (Order 555), § 232-12-267, filed 6/1/92, effective 7/2/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040 and 77.16.095. WSR 91-13-064 (Order 499), § 232-12-267, filed 6/17/91, effective 7/18/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.030, 77.12.105 and 77.16.095. WSR 89-14-018 (Order 401), § 232-12-267, filed 6/26/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-267, filed 6/1/81.]

WSR 22-04-107
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed February 1, 2022, 12:55 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 220-415-080
Spring black bear special permits.

Hearing Location(s): On March 11, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., webinar.
This meeting will take place by webinar. The public may participate in the meeting. Registration is required to testify at the public hearing. Registration deadlines and registration forms are available at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/commission/meetings> or contact the commission office at 360-902-2267.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 18, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Wildlife Program, P.O. Box 43200, Olympia, WA 98504, email 2022SpringBearPetition102@PublicInput.com, voicemail public comment 855-925-2801 project code 6453, <https://publicinput.com/2022SpringBearPetition102>, by March 12, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Title VI/ADA compliance coordinator, phone 360-902-2349, TTY 711, email Title6@dfw.wa.gov, by March 12, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The purpose of the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-080, currently titled "2021 Spring black bear special permits," is to carry forward a long-standing spring recreational hunting opportunity of black bears on an annual basis. If the proposed amendments are adopted, the Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) would issue a limited number of spring bear special hunting permits each year for geographically focused spring hunting of black bear, that can in some instances help address other management issues such as human-bear conflict, commercial timber damage or concerns for ungulate species neonate recruitment. WDFW is proposing to remove the year from the title of WAC 220-415-080, and to add a stipulation prohibiting harvest of female black bears with offspring and prohibiting the harvest of offspring. Offspring would be defined as less than one year old or less than 50 pounds. The proposed amendments also include minor modifications to harvest and inspection procedures. The anticipated effect of the proposed amendments, if approved, would be a limited, annual hunting opportunity for approximately 664 hunters who receive permits, and WDFW anticipates approximately 145 black bears would be harvested annually through this limited permit hunting opportunity.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: On January 21, the fish and wildlife commission voted in response to a rule-making petition to initiate rule making to amend WAC 220-415-080 with a proposal to remove from the title the year "2021." A central part of WDFW's legislative mandate is to provide sustainable recreational hunting opportunity. Spring bear special permit hunts are one of a very limited number of spring hunting opportunities and there is very strong interest from hunters for the limited spring bear hunting permits. Washington state black bear population is robust and an annual spring hunt with approximately 664 permits is sustainable. WDFW is proposing a reduction in permit numbers for hunt unit 684 (from 10 to six compared to 2021) in order to reduce crowding on the limited accessible areas of mostly

private land. Removing the year from the title would minimize the need for annual rule making unless hunt areas or permit levels need adjustment. The addition of a prohibition on the harvest of offspring and females with offspring would minimize the potential of orphaning cubs. The edits to the language related to animal inspection would clarify to hunters the components necessary for harvest check and inspection. The proposed revisions clearly state that the pelt and head must be unfrozen and that evidence of sex and the head must be attached to the pelt. Further, the proposed edits would assist WDFW staff's implementation of the rule by adding a requirement that a successful hunter schedule an inspection with WDFW staff within 72 hours of the harvest.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047.

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

Name of Proponent: WDFW, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Eric Gardner, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2515; Enforcement: Steve Bear, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, 360-902-2373.

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

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. This proposal does not require a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328.

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

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Explanation of exemptions: The proposed rule is for recreational hunting opportunity and does not affect small businesses.

February 1, 2022
Annie Szvetcz
Rules Coordinator

OTS-3269.2

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-02-015, filed 12/28/20, effective 1/28/21)

WAC 220-415-080 ((2021)) Spring black bear special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions of this section. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, 77.15.245, or 77.15.280, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

Who May Apply: Anyone with a valid Washington big game license, which includes black bear as a species option.

Hunt Areas, Permit Levels, and Season Dates for Each License Year:

Hunt Name	Hunt Area	Permits	Season Dates
Sherman	GMU 101 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	50	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Kelly Hill	GMU 105 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	50	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Douglas	GMU 108 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	40	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Aladdin	GMU 111 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	50	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
49 Degrees North	GMU 117 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	100	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Huckleberry	GMU 121	100	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Blue Creek	GMU 154	18	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Dayton	GMU 162	18	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Tucannon	GMU 166	5	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Wenaha	GMU 169	60	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Mt. View	GMU 172	24	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Lick Creek	GMU 175	18	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Peola	GMU 178	5	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Couse	GMU 181	5	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Grande Ronde	GMU 186	5	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Kitsap	GMU 627	5	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Mason	GMU 633	5	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Bear River	GMU 681	20	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Long Beach	GMU 684	((40)) <u>6</u>	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
North Skagit	That portion of GMU 418 that is designated as the hunt area by DNR, Sierra Pacific, and Grandy Lake Timber company. Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	30	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15
Copalis	GMU 642, 648, and 638 (excluding U.S. Forest Service lands).	50	((April 15)) <u>May 1</u> - June 15

Bag Limit: One black bear per black bear special permit season.

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes black bear as a species option, is required to apply for a spring black bear special permit. One black bear transport tag is included with a big game hunting license that has black bear as a species option.

Hunting Method: Hunters may use any lawful big game modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader equipment for hunting black bear. The use of dogs or bait to hunt black bear is prohibited statewide.

Female black bear with offspring: It is unlawful to harvest/take a female black bear accompanied by one or more offspring or harvest/take offspring. Offspring are defined as less than one year old or less than 50 pounds.

Other Requirements: Hunters that are selected to hunt in GMUs located in grizzly bear recovery areas, as identified by the department, must successfully complete the annual WDFW online bear identification test with a passing score (80% or higher) or carry proof that they have passed an equivalent test from another state. The WDFW test may be taken repeatedly until a passing score is achieved. All hunters must carry proof of passing a bear identification test while hunting in the GMUs identified by the department.

Harvest Check(~~(, Submitting Biological Samples and Bear Teeth)~~) and Inspection (collection of biological samples): All successful bear hunters must validate (notch) their bear tag consistent with WAC 220-413-020(~~(,)~~). All successful bear hunters must notify the department within 72 hours of kill (excluding legal state holidays) (~~(, provide the hunter's name, date and location of kill, and sex of animal)~~) and schedule their inspection. The unfrozen raw pelt, with evidence of sex and skull attached(~~(, and the first premolar)~~) must be presented to an authorized department employee for inspection within (~~(5)~~) five days of notification of kill. All permit hunters must comply with harvest reporting and (~~(submission of biological samples)~~) inspection as described above. Failure to comply (~~(with the submission of biological samples)~~) is a misdemeanor pursuant to RCW 77.15.280.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.020. WSR 21-02-015 (Order 20-270), § 220-415-080, filed 12/28/20, effective 1/28/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240. WSR 19-22-061 (Order 19-275), § 220-415-080, filed 11/5/19, effective 12/6/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-080, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.12.240, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.32.070. WSR 17-19-088 (Order 17-253), § 220-415-080, filed 9/19/17, effective 10/20/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-415-080, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-286, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-066 (Order 15-99), § 232-28-286, filed 5/1/15, effective 6/1/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-286, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-12-006 (Order 12-90), § 232-28-286, filed 5/23/12, effective 6/23/12; WSR 11-16-015 (Order 11-167), § 232-28-286, filed 7/22/11, effective 8/22/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, and 77.32.530. WSR 10-10-061 and 11-02-044 (Orders 10-94 and 10-94A), § 232-28-286, filed 4/30/10 and 12/30/10, effective 5/31/10 and 1/30/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020.

WSR 09-09-082 (Order 09-52), § 232-28-286, filed 4/15/09, effective 6/16/09; WSR 08-01-052 (Order 07-292), § 232-28-286, filed 12/13/07, effective 1/13/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 07-01-049 (Order 06-300), § 232-28-286, filed 12/14/06, effective 1/14/07; WSR 06-11-030 (Order 06-90), § 232-28-286, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/16/06.]

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WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULES
BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS

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The board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors requests withdrawal of the proposed rule making filed as WSR 21-16-028, chapter 196-12 WAC. The CR-102 was filed on July 26, 2021, and appeared in issue 21-16 of the State Register. This document serves as the official notification of our rule withdrawal.

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Director