

2022 BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS & REGULATIONS PAMPHLET CORRECTIONS

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Note: Please be advised, errors may be discovered in the printed hunting regulations after production. Hunting regulation errors are identified below. The e-regulations site will have the most up-to-date hunting regulation information that includes the corrections.

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Cougar General Seasons

Bag Limit: ~~One cougar per license year.~~ The statewide bag limit is one cougar per license year, excluding removals authorized under **WAC 220-440-030**. One cougar transport tag is included with a big game hunting license that has cougar as a species option. One additional cougar, per license year, may be harvested from the following GMUs: 145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 169, 172, 175, 178, 181, and 186. A second cougar transport tag must be purchased to take a second cougar in the GMU's listed above. Hunters may only purchase the second transport tag after having purchased a license which includes cougar as a species option. It is unlawful to kill or possess spotted cougar kittens or adult cougars accompanied by spotted kittens. Hunters that harvest in April should be aware that since this is a new license year, cougars killed in April 2023 count towards the bag limit through March 31, 2024.

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Deer Special Permits - Deer Hunters with Disabilities

Hunt Choice: 1730

Hunt Name: Green River

Tag Required: Any

Hunt Dates: October 15-21

Legal Deer: ~~Antlerless~~ Any Buck – Black-tail Deer

Deer Hunters with Disabilities (Continued)

You will owe one hunting activity report for EACH special permit awarded, IN ADDITION to your general season hunting activity report.

HUNT CHOICE	HUNT NAME	HUNT NOTES	TAG REQUIRED TO APPLY	HUNT DATES	LEGAL DEER	UNIT/AREA	PERMITS	2021 APPS/AVG POINTS
1710	Blue Mtns. Foothills	C, D	Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	10	75/3
1711	East Okanogan		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 204	3	82/4
1712	Wannacut		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 209	3	27/3
1713	Sinlahekin		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 215	3	74/4
1714	Chewuch		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 218	3	56/4
1715	Pearrygin		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 224	3	99/4
1716	Gardner		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 231	3	41/3
1717	Pogue		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 233	3	45/3
1718	Chiliwist		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 239	3	47/4
1719	Alta		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 242	3	48/7
1720	Chiwawa		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 245	3	39/3
1721	Entiat		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 247	3	91/4
1722	Mission		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 251	3	57/5
1723	Saint Andrews		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 254	5	26/5
1724	Bridgeport		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5	39/3
1725	Palisades		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5	40/4
1726	Beezley		Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 272	10	42/3
1727	Horse Heaven Hills	C, D	Modern	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 373	10	25/3
1728	Kahlotus	C	Modern	Nov. 1-14	Antlerless	GMU 381	10	34/3
1729	North Leavenworth	C, H	Any	Oct. 15-21 and Nov. 17-20	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10	14/3
1730	Green River	H	Any	Oct 15-21	Antlerless	GMU 485	5	NEW

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***adding additional language to the Grays Harbor section of Firearm Restriction Areas**

The following restriction applies only during modern firearm general elk seasons: That portion of GMU 658 (North River) beginning at Bay City; then west along Highway 105 to Twin Harbors State Park; then south along Highway 105 to Cranberry Road; then east on Cranberry Road to Turkey Road; then east and north on Turkey Road to Bayview Logging Road; then north and east along Bayview Logging Road to Mallard Slough; then east and south along the Bayview Road to Andrews Creek; then north along main channel of Andrews Creek to Grays Harbor; then north and west along the main navigation channel to Bay City and point of beginning.

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Early Archery General Deer Seasons – Mule Deer

2022 Season Dates ~~September 1-15~~ September 1-25

GMUs: 163, 178, for 3 pt. min. or antlerless

GMUs: 154, 162, 251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368, for 3 pt. min.

Early Archery General Deer Seasons			
Mule Deer	Sept. 1-23	101 through 136, 166 through 175, 181, 243, 334, 382 (except closed in Deer Area 5382*), 388	3 pt. min.
		139, 142, 145, 149 ^d , 186, 244 through 247, 249, 250, 260, 284, 372*, 373 ^d , 379 ^d , 381, Deer Area 3334	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-25	163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		154, 162, 251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-15	204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278 ^d	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 16-23	204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278 ^d	3 pt. min. or antlerless

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Elk Hunters 65 Years and Older

Hunt #2522 – Centralia Mine “Tag Required to Apply” is western firearm “WF” ONLY

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Elk Hunters with Disabilities

Hunt #2623 – Centralia Mine “Tag Required to Apply” is western firearm “WF” ONLY

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Under “Disabled Hunter Program”:

“...In addition, it is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to utilize a crossbow in archery or muzzleloader season, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department.”