



2025 Big Game Hunting Seasons & Regulations Pamphlet Corrections

Updated: 9/16/25

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.

Page 83 (updated 9/16/25):

Deferral Option for Hunter Education – The cost of the deferral application changed from \$20 to \$24 after the adoption of new legislation that updated hunting license fees, effective July 1, 2025.

Page 23, 24, 25 (updated 8/5/25):

Hunter Orange and Fluorescent Pink - Pages 23, 24, & 25 include the note “See page 10” when the Hunter Orange and Fluorescent Pink information is actually on [page 12](#).

Page 53 (updated May 2, 2025)

Hunt 2300 has been added to the Elk Antlerless Special Hunt section.

2300	Mountain View	C	EM	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	5	61/6
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Page 112 (updated May 12, 2025)

GMU 352 – NILE (Yakima Co): Clover Springs Rd was misprinted as USFS Rd 1500. It is USFS Rd 1600.

GMU 352-NILE (Yakima Co):

Beginning on the US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 1800 and State Route (SR) 410; E and SE on SR 410 (as it existed prior to the 2009 landslide) to the lower Nile Rd (south SR 410 detour); W and N on the Nile Rd to [USFS Rd 1600](#) (Clover Springs Rd); W on USFS Rd 1500 to USFS Rd 1502 (McDaniel Lake Rd); W on the USFS Rd 1502 to Rattlesnake Creek; N down Rattlesnake Creek to the North Fork of Rattlesnake Creek; W up the North Fork of Rattlesnake Creek to USFS Trail 973 (Richmond Mine Trail); N on USFS Trail 973 to USFS Rd 1800 (Bumping Lake Rd); N on the USFS Rd 1800 to SR 410 and the point of beginning.

Pages 27, 30, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, & 57 (updated May 13, 2025)

The U.S. Army's Yakima Training Center (YTC) is closing public access to YTC land, which includes Game Management Unit (GMU) 371 (Alkali), beginning June 1, 2025. Due to this closing, several special hunts have been removed:

1044 - Alkali (Quality Deer)	2823 - Alkali (Bull Elk)
1225 - Alkali (Buck Deer)	2812 - Alkali (Bull Elk) – including GMU 334
1240 - Alkali (Buck Deer)	2835 - Alkali (Bull Elk)
	2230 - Alkali A (Antlerless Elk)
	2231 - Alkali B (Antlerless Elk)
	2232 - Alkali C (Antlerless Elk)
	2287 - Alkali A (Antlerless Elk)
	2288 - Alkali B (Antlerless Elk)
	2412 - Alkali (Youth Elk)
	2422 - Alkali (Youth Elk)
	2509 - Alkali (Elk Hunters 65 and Older)
	2613 – Alkali (Elk Hunters with Disabilities) – including GMU 334

Page 8 (updated 6/30/25):

New legislation updated hunting license fees effective July 1, 2025.

License Information & Requirements

New legislation updated hunting license fees effective July 1, 2025. Updated fees are listed below.

Refer to <https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/> for up-to-date information.

Hunting License, Tags, Permit Fees & Information

FEE CATEGORY	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	RESIDENT SENIOR ¹	YOUTH UNDER 16	RESIDENT DISABLED ²	NON-RESIDENT DISABLED VETERAN ²
BIG GAME ANNUAL LICENSES						
All annual licenses include a Vehicle Access Pass to all WDFW-managed lands. All Big Game licenses include corresponding tag(s).						
Get Outdoors (includes: Annual Fish Washington License, 2 pole and Puget Sound Crab endorsements, Deer + Elk + Bear + Cougar License w/ discounted Small game license, deer, elk, bear, cougar tags + 2 turkey tags, migratory bird permit and migratory bird hunt authorization)	\$322.98	—	\$136.21	—	\$185.88	—
Deer + Elk + Bear + Cougar License w/ discounted Small game license³ (bear identification test may be required)	\$163.39	\$1,321.62	\$58.19	\$76.86	\$76.86	\$163.39
Bear License (bear identification test may be required)	\$32.86	\$306.10	\$12.82	\$17.68	\$17.68	\$32.86
Bear License w/ discounted Small game license³ (bear identification test may be required)	\$63.22	\$499.68	\$23.14	\$29.82	\$29.82	\$63.22
Cougar License	\$32.86	\$306.10	\$12.82	\$17.68	\$17.68	\$32.86
Cougar License w/ discounted Small game license³	\$63.22	\$499.68	\$23.14	\$29.82	\$29.82	\$63.22
Deer + Elk License	\$116.85	\$1,020.06	\$41.71	\$56.13	\$56.13	\$116.85
Deer + Elk License w/ discounted Small game license³	\$146.41	\$1,153.64	\$51.76	\$68.27	\$68.27	\$146.41
Deer License	\$61.70	\$599.07	\$22.63	\$29.82	\$29.82	\$61.70
Deer License w/ discounted Small game license³	\$92.06	\$732.66	\$32.95	\$41.97	\$41.97	\$92.06
Deer + Elk + Bear + Cougar License (bear identification test may be required)	\$133.03	\$1,188.04	\$47.87	\$64.72	\$64.72	\$133.03
Elk License	\$69.29	\$685.60	\$25.21	\$29.82	\$29.82	\$69.29
Elk License w/ discounted Small game license³	\$99.65	\$819.18	\$35.53	\$41.97	\$41.97	\$99.65
BIG GAME SPECIAL HUNT LICENSES AND TAGS						
Special Hunt Moose License and Tag⁵	\$457.40	\$2,279.00	\$156.84	\$77.90	\$457.40	\$2,279.00
Special Hunt Goat License and Tag⁵	\$457.40	\$2,279.00	\$156.84	\$77.90	\$457.40	\$2,279.00
Special Hunt Sheep License and Tag⁵	\$457.40	\$2,279.00	\$156.84	\$77.90	\$457.40	\$2,279.00
Multi-season Deer Tag⁵	\$191.77	\$191.77	\$191.77	\$191.77	\$191.77	\$191.77
Multi-season Elk Tag⁵	\$250.97	\$250.97	\$250.97	\$250.97	\$250.97	\$250.97
Second Black Bear License and Tag	\$32.86	\$306.10	\$12.82	\$17.68	\$17.68	\$32.86
Second Deer Tag⁵	\$68.48	\$356.90	\$20.63	\$30.86	\$68.48	\$356.90
Second Elk Tag⁵	\$47.58	\$487.80	\$31.47	\$30.86	\$47.58	\$487.80
Incentive Elk Tag - (See harvest reporting requirements in big game regulations)	\$93.08	\$533.30	\$32.97	\$32.36	\$93.08	\$533.30
BIG GAME SPECIAL HUNT PERMIT APPLICATIONS						
Multi-season Deer or Elk Tag Application (price per application)	\$9.61	\$152.30	\$3.60	\$5.05	\$9.61	\$152.30
Special Hunt Permit Application (price per application)	\$9.61	\$152.30	\$3.60	\$5.05	\$9.61	\$152.30
Special Hunt Permit Application - Quality⁴ (price per application)	\$18.72	\$152.30	\$6.69	\$5.05	\$18.72	\$152.30
ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY						
Non-Reporting Hunter Activity Admin Penalty	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
SMALL GAME ANNUAL LICENSES						
All annual licenses include a Vehicle Access Pass to all WDFW-managed lands. Small Game Licenses do not include tags which must be purchased at an additional cost.						
Small Game	\$55.13	\$252.47	\$20.06	\$24.77	\$24.77	\$55.13
Small Game Discount³	\$30.36	\$133.58	\$10.32	\$12.14	\$12.14	\$30.36
Three-day Small Game	\$0.00	\$93.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TURKEY						
Turkey Tag²	\$21.75	\$61.22	\$7.73	\$0.50	\$21.75	\$61.22
Additional Turkey Tags	\$21.75	\$91.58	\$7.73	\$15.68	\$21.75	\$91.58
Special Hunt Turkey Permit Applications	\$9.61	\$152.30	\$3.60	\$5.05	\$9.61	\$152.30
RAFFLE TICKET TYPES						
Deer, Elk, Moose & Mountain Goat⁶	\$8.09	\$8.09	\$8.09	\$8.09	\$8.09	\$8.09
Bighorn Sheep⁶	\$15.68	\$15.68	\$15.68	\$15.68	\$15.68	\$15.68
Multi Species (NE, SC, NC, 3 Deer)⁶	\$23.27	\$23.27	\$23.27	\$23.27	\$23.27	\$23.27
Multi Species (SE)⁶	\$30.86	\$30.86	\$30.86	\$30.86	\$30.86	\$30.86

¹ Senior citizen discounts on hunting licenses, tags, or permits are available for hunters 70 years of age and older.

² You may qualify for reduced fees if: you are a veteran with at least 30% service connected disability; a veteran 65 years of age or older with a service connected disability; resident who permanently uses a wheelchair; resident who is blind or visually impaired; or resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW 77.32.480. To request an application visit <https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility> or contact the WDFW Licensing Division at (360) 902-2464. Hearing Impaired TDD: (360) 902-2207.

³ To receive the discounted rate for small game, the small game licenses must be purchased simultaneously with a big game license package.

⁴ Special Hunt Applications that are in the categories "Quality Elk," "Quality Deer," "Any Antlered Bull Moose," "Any Ram" and "Goat."

⁵ Only available by special permit through a random drawing.

⁶ Raffle Tickets can only be purchased at a License Dealer location.

* Duplicate licenses are \$9.70; duplicate tags are \$8.20 (duplicates are required for lost, stolen, or mutilated license/tag).

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