

LUMMI NATION
REGULAR (SUBSISTENCE) BIG GAME
HUNTING REGULATION # 2021-22
Hunting Year (HY) 09/01/2021 – 08/31/2022
Effective 09-01-2021

AUTHORITY This regulation is issued pursuant to Paragraph 10.17.090, Hunting Regulations of the Lummi Code of Laws, Title 10. Violation of this regulation constitutes a violation of Title 10 Ordinance of the Lummi Code of Laws, 10 is punishable under Chapter 10.06.070, and Chapter 10.17. **Hunters must comply with all requirements of Title 10 and this regulation.**

GENERAL CLOSURE The Lummi Reservation and all other areas within the territory under the Lummi Nation's hunting jurisdiction are closed to the hunting of big game animals unless those areas are specifically opened by regulation. Areas opened by regulation are only open to hunting of big game in accordance with Title 10 of the Lummi Code of Laws, and all applicable regulations. Any animals found to have been taken in violation of this regulation are subject to confiscation from, and forfeiture by, the hunter.

PERMIT / IDENTIFICATION All persons hunting under the authority of the Lummi Nation must comply with Title 10 of the Lummi Code of Laws. The following are authorized to issue and validate permits: 1) Lummi Fisheries and Natural Resources Commission Officers, 2) Director of Natural Resources, 3) Deputy Director of Natural Resources and, 4) Natural Resources Administrative Assistant. Permits shall be issued to eligible members of the Lummi Nation upon payment of a non-refundable administrative fee of \$5.00. Permits and tags shall be valid from the first day of issue or the start of the hunting year, whichever is later, and, unless otherwise specified, shall expire one half hour after sunset on last day of the season in the hunting year.

BAG LIMITS The permit is limited to a maximum one (1) elk and two (2) deer per Hunting Year. All other game species are addressed in other regulations.

GAME TAGS / REPORTING FORMS A Lummi tribal subsistence tag is required for hunting under this regulation. Tags are obtained from the Natural Resources Department and must be validated at the time of purchase by an individual authorized in paragraph 3 of these regulations. Each tag consists of two parts: the carcass tag and the reporting form tag. They are issued as a joined pair and are required for hunting deer, elk or goat under this regulation. Each hunter possessing a valid hunting permit will be allowed up to 1 elk, 2 deer, and 1 mountain goat. Designated hunters are allowed only 1 designated hunt at a time. It shall be unlawful for a hunter to hunt more than one designated hunt at a time.

GAME CARCASS TAGS & REPORTING FORM TAGS TO BE RETURNED

Successful hunters must immediately remove from the carcass tag the designated notches corresponding to the month and day of the kill. Reporting form tags, with the harvest report filled in by the hunter, and the date of the kill notched out must be returned to the Natural Resources Department main office before another tag will be issued. All reporting form tags, whether an animal was bagged or not, must be returned within 30 days after the expiration date of the tag or by March 31st of the Hunting Year, whichever is earlier. Failure to return tags is subject to a fine of not less than \$50, and will jeopardize the ability of the permittee to obtain tags the following hunting season. A permittee who loses a tag will be relieved of a monetary penalty, if they timely file an affidavit of tag loss, including a harvest report, prior to March 31st of the Hunting Year. Failure to report a lost tag in a timely manner will result in withholding further issuance of tags to the permittee until the all applicable fines are paid and harvest reports are filed.

TRANSPORTING BIG GAME A valid Lummi Tribal regular big game hunting carcass tag, with the date of the kill notched out, must be attached to the animal prior to and during transport. The head of the animal must accompany the carcass during transportation.

HUNTERS UNDER AGE 18 Persons under the age of 12 may accompany a hunter but are not allowed to use a weapon of any kind. Persons 12 to 17 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older while hunting. **All hunters under the age of 18 must provide proof of successful completion of an approved hunters / firearm safety course prior to obtaining a hunting permit or tags.**

AREAS OPEN Hunting under these regulations is allowed within the boundaries of Washington Department of Wildlife Game Management Units (GMUs) listed in this section except on lands within those units which are: a) conspicuously posted “NO HUNTING”, or; b) within 1,000 feet of an occupied building or area, or; c) national, state, county, or municipal parks or national monuments, or; d) closed due to extreme fire danger. Hunting on small private lands is prohibited unless the hunter has prior written permission from the landowner granting access to hunt big game animals and these lands are within the areas open by the Lummi Nation Big Game Hunting Regulations. Any violation of these conditions will be considered a violation of Title 10 Ordinance sections 10.17.140 and 10.06.080.

AREAS OPEN FOR ELK, DEER, AND MOUNTAIN GOAT REGULAR HUNTS

REGIONS 4 & 6 ELK

GMU - Name	Opens at 00:00	Closes at 00:00	Allowed Harvest
407 - North Sound	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
418 - Nooksack *	09/01/2021	03/01/2021	CLOSED
426 - Diablo	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
437 - Sauk #	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Bull Preferred #
448 - Stillaguamish	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex

450 - Cascade	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
460 - Snoqualmie	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Bull Only
454 - Issaquah	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
466 - Stampede	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Bull Preferred #
485 - Green River	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Bull Preferred #
490 - Cedar River	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Bull Only
653 - White River	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Bull Only

*** Open by special tag drawing only for any bull, midlife (raghorns) preferred**

SPECIAL NOTICES: Unlike some prior years, the hunting season for the GMU 418 special elk drawing hunt tag holders will commence on September 01. Additional handling provisions for the GMU 418 elk bagged during the time period of 9/01 – 9/30 should be followed and are recommended for all hunters to assure the safe handling of wild game meat.

- Only eligible hunters 18 years of age or older at the time of the drawing are eligible to participate in the GNU 418 Special Elk Drawing and Hunt
- All elk bagged during this time period must be field-dressed by skinning, gutting, and icing as soon as possible after the kill.
- All animals must be transported and delivered to Trial and Error Meats within 3 hours of the commencing of vehicular transport.
- Animals in transit to Trial and Error Meats must be kept iced during transportation.
- Hunters are responsible for providing all materials and equipment necessary for complying with this regulation
- GMU 418 elk hunters only: Hunters hunting under these conditions must notify the LNR designees Frank Bob or Gregg Dunphy, and the duty LPD NR officer if they have bagged and animal under these provisions and are unable to comply with the timing requirements.

GMUs 437, 466, and 485, are open for either sex, hunters are REQUESTED to take bulls

NOTES: Hunters are NOT permitted to shoot or take cows with collars; Eye teeth of elk taken in GMUs 466, 485, 653 must be turned in to the Lummi Natural Resources Department representative.

REGIONS 4 & 6 DEER

GMU - Name	Opens at 00:00	Closed at 00:00	Allowed Harvest
407 - North Sound	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
410 - Island	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
418 - Nooksack	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
426 - Diablo	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
437 - Sauk	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
448 - Stillaguamish	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
450 - Cascade	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
460 - Snoqualmie	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
454 - Issaquah	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex

466 - Stampede	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Buck Only
485 - Green River	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Buck Only
490 - Cedar River	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Either Sex
653 - White River	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	Buck Only

SPECIAL NOTICES: General closure is in effect for mountain goats in all GMUs. General hunting for Mountain Goats is by special tag drawing only. For any permitted hunting, the information in the table below NOT withstanding, an emergency conservation closure for all hunting of mountain goats south of I-90 is in effect until further notice.

REGIONS 4 & 6 MOUNTAIN GOAT

GMU - Name	Opens at 00:00	Closed at 00:00	Allowed Harvest
418 - Nooksack	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	CLOSED
426 - Diablo	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	CLOSED
448 - Stillaguamish	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	CLOSED
450 - Cascade	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	CLOSED
460 - Snoqualmie	09/01/2021	03/01/2022	CLOSED

NOTE: As a herd rebuilding measure, hunters are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED (but not required) to take billies instead of nannies whenever possible to assist in recovery of chronically depressed stocks in all GMUs.

HUNTING HOURS Hunting is allowed only from thirty minutes before official sunrise until thirty minutes after official sunset daily. The official times are posted daily in The Bellingham Herald. The use of artificial lighting ("spotlighting") is prohibited for any regular / subsistence hunts.

FIREARM PROHIBITIONS The following is a synopsis of firearm prohibitions:

1. Fully automatic weapons are prohibited.
2. Shotguns smaller than 20 gauge or shot sizes smaller than #1 buckshot are prohibited.
3. Rifle bore diameter smaller than .240 or barrel lengths less than 16 inches are prohibited.
4. Bullets weighing less than 85 grains are prohibited.
5. Bullets other than mushrooming or expanded type are prohibited.
6. Muzzle loaders other than those described in the ordinance are prohibited.

BOW AND ARROW REGULATIONS The following regulations apply to hunting big game with bow and arrow.

1. A bow shall have a least 40 pound of pull measured at 28 inches or less draw length.

2. Arrows shall have sharp broadhead blade(s) at least $\frac{7}{8}$ inches wide. The breadth must be barbless and completely closed at the back end of the blade(s) by a smooth line toward the feather end of the shaft and such line shall have no angle toward the point.
 3. Except the use of an Indian type broadhead made out of flint or obsidian (volcanic glass) may be used provided that it does not have a well-defined barb and is slightly sloped or tapered from the widest point toward the feather $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ wide.
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SAFETY REGULATIONS The following is a summary of safety regulations and requirements. Other regulations are set out in the text of the Lummi Tribal Off-Reservation Hunting Ordinance.

1. No loaded weapons in or on the vehicle.
 2. No shooting from vehicles except as allowed for senior or disabled hunters in Title 10.
 3. No hunting while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 4. No shooting along or across public roadways.
 7. Discharge of firearms intended as a hunting activity within 1,000 feet of any building frequented by humans is forbidden, except that a pistol may be used to dispatch a downed animal.
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ASSISTANCE FORBIDDEN Pursuant to section 10.17.100, It is a violation of this regulation for any member of the Lummi Nation to be accompanied or assisted by any other person while hunting unless that person is also an enrolled member of a federally-recognized treaty tribe with hunting rights in the hunting area and whose hunting rights in that tribe are in good standing.

WASTAGE PROHIBITED Pursuant to section 10.17.180, it is unlawful for any citizen of the Lummi Nation, or other member of a federally-recognized tribe, who kills or otherwise possesses, any game or predator animal covered under the Lummi Nation's hunting regulations, to leave any portion of the meat or other part of the animal customarily retained for use, in the field or otherwise allow wastage or spoilage thereof.

KEY USE POLICY Hunters are advised that pursuant to section 10.06.080 of Title 10 of the Lummi Nation Code of Laws, the "LNR Proprietary Key Check Out Policy" is incorporated into this regulation by reference and includes, without limitation, all terms, conditions, and penalties contained therein.



Gregg S. Dunphy

07-09-2021

Lummi Nation Official

Date