

**LUMMI NATION
PREDATOR
HUNTING REGULATION # 2021-22
Hunting Year (HY) 09/01/2010 – 08/31/2021
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 predator animals unless those areas are specifically opened by regulation. Areas opened by regulation are only open to hunting of predator animals 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 \$10.00.

PREDATOR TAGS A Lummi tribal predator 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 harvest reporting form tag. They are issued as a joined pair and are required for black bear, cougar, coyote, and bobcat. 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. 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 August 31st of the hunting year.

BAG LIMITS The permit is limited to a maximum of two (2) bear, one (1) cougar, and one (1) bobcat per hunting year. There is no bag limit for coyotes, see below for additional information.

CARCASS TAGS & HARVEST REPORTING FORM TAGS TO BE RETURNED

Successful hunters must immediately remove from the tag the designated notches corresponding to the month and day of the kill. Predator 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 tags, whether an animal was bagged or not, must be returned within 30 days of the expiration date of the tag. 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 within 30 thirty days of the date of expiration of the tag loss. 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, affidavits of loss are completed and harvest reports are filed.

TRANSPORTING PREDATORS A valid Lummi Tribal predator hunting 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 carry or 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 predators and these lands are within the areas open by the Lummi Nation Predator 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 PREDATOR HUNTS

REGIONS 4 & 6 BLACK BEAR

| GMU - Name | Open | Closes | Allowed Harvest |
|---------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|
| 407 - North Sound | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 418 - Nooksack | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 426 - Diablo | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 437 - Sauk | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 448 - Stillaguamish | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 450 - Cascade | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 460 - Snoqualmie | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 454 - Issaquah | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 466 - Stampede | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 472 - White River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 485 - Green River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 490 - Cedar River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 653 - White River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |

Special notice: Hunters should avoid shooting sows with cubs

REGIONS 4 & 6 COUGAR

| GMU - Name | Open | Closes | Allowed Harvest |
|---------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|
| 407 - North Sound | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 418 - Nooksack | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 426 - Diablo | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 437 - Sauk | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 448 - Stillaguamish | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 450 - Cascade | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 460 - Snoqualmie | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 454 - Issaquah | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 466 - Stampede | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 472 - White River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 485 - Green River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 490 - Cedar River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 653 - White River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |

Special Notice: hunters should avoid shooting spotted cougars or adult cougars with spotted kittens

REGIONS 4 & 6 COYOTE

| GMU - Name | Open | Closes | Allowed Harvest |
|---------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|
| Lummi Reservation* | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex* |
| 407 - North Sound | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |

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|---------------------|------------|-----|------------|
| 418 - Nooksack | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 426 - Diablo | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 437 - Sauk | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 448 - Stillaguamish | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
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| 454 - Issaquah | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 466 - Stampede | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 472 - White River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 485 - Green River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 490 - Cedar River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 653 - White River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |

Special Opening on Lummi Indian Reservation: Until further notice the Lummi Indian Reservation is open to all eligible Lummi tribal hunters for coyote hunting. There are no daily or season limits for this hunt. **No tags are required for coyotes not being transported outside of the Lummi Indian Reservation. For transporting coyotes taken on-reservation elsewhere, hunters shall first obtain an appropriate tag for each coyote from the Lummi Natural Resources Department.** All other provisions of Title 10 of the Lummi Code of Laws apply.

REGIONS 4 & 6 BOBCAT

| GMU - Name | Opens | Closes | Allowed Harvest |
|---------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|
| 407 - North Sound | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 418 - Nooksack | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 426 - Diablo | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 437 - Sauk | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 448 - Stillaguamish | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 450 - Cascade | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 460 - Snoqualmie | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 454 - Issaquah | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 466 - Stampede | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
| 472 - White River | Year-Round | N/A | Either Sex |
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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 predator 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.
 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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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.
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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.


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07-09-2021

Lummi Nation Official

Date