

LUMMI NATION
REGULAR (SUBSISTENCE) Upland Game Bird and Small Game

HUNTING REGULATION #2026-27

Hunting Year (HY) 09/01/2026 – 08/31/2027

Upland Game Birds

Forest Grouse (sooty, ruffed, dusky and spruce), partridge, quail (mountain and California), ring-necked pheasant, and wild turkey * photos provided from www.birdweb.org/BIRDWEB/bird/ Seattle Audubon Society

Ruffed Grouse Spruce Grouse

Dusky Grouse

Sooty Grouse



Mountain Quail

California Quail

Ring-necked pheasant

Wild Turkey

Closed Year-Round



Greater Sage-Grouse

Sharp-tailed Grouse

White-tailed Ptarmigan

Small Game

Raccoon, opossum, coyotes, fox, squirrel, chipmunk, beaver, river otter, badger, mink, muskrat, marten, weasel, skunk, porcupine, yellow-bellied marmot, snowshoe hare, cottontail rabbit, introduced rabbits, mountain beaver, nutria, moles, and rats.

Closed year round: pygmy rabbit, jackrabbit, pika, western gray squirrel

Carnivorous Small Game

Raccoon, fox, coyotes, and opossum can be hunted at night with the use of spotlights.

There is no bag limit for small game, see below for additional information.

Closed year round: fisher, wolverine, cascade red fox, lynx

No tags are required for hunting upland game birds or small game

Hunters must also have a valid Tribal ID with them at all times when hunting.

AREAS OPEN FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS/SMALL GAME

AREAS OPEN Hunting under these regulations is allowed within the boundaries of Washington Department of Fish and 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. Any violation of these conditions will be considered a violation of Title 10 Ordinance sections 10.17.140 and 10.06.080.

REGIONS 4&6 UPLAND GAME BIRD

GMU - Name	Open	Closes	Allowed Harvest
407 - North Sound	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
418 - Nooksack	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
426 - Diablo	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
437 - Sauk	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
448 - Stillaguamish	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
450 - Cascade	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
460 - Snoqualmie	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
454 - Issaquah	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
466 - Stampede	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
472 - White River	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
485 - Green River	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
490 - Cedar River	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex
653 - White River	09/01/2026	03/10/2027	Either Sex

AREAS OPEN FOR SMALL GAME**REGIONS 4&6 SMALL GAME**

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 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.

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.**

HUNTING HOURS Hunting is allowed only from thirty minutes before official sunrise until thirty minutes after official sunset daily (except for species that can be hunted by spotlight, i.e. carnivorous small game). The official times are posted daily at <https://sunrise-sunset.org/us/bellingham-wa>

SAFETY REGULATIONS The following is a summary of safety regulations and requirements.

1. No loaded weapons in or on the vehicle.
 2. No shooting from vehicles except as allowed for senior or disabled persons in Title 10.
 3. No hunting while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 4. No shooting along or across public roadways.
 5. 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.
 6. To be accompanied by a dog that harasses or otherwise disturbs wildlife while hunting for deer or elk is prohibited.
 7. No hunting for, possessing, or controlling protected wildlife or endangered species.
 8. No use of aircraft to spot, locate, or report the location of wildlife for the purpose of hunting big game on the same day.
 9. No use of a vehicle, aircraft, drone, or boat to pursue, or harass wild animals.
 10. No hunting wildlife from a boat propelled by a motor, unless the boat's motor is shut off and progress due to the motor has stopped.
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NON-TOXIC SHOT To protect wildlife species from lead exposure, nontoxic shot is requested for all upland game bird hunting to avoid lead poisoning of other birds, other species, and their habitats. Lead poisoning impacts not just bird species but predator and scavenger species as well. Please protect game, non-game species, and the ecosystem by using non-lead bullets. Lead shot can also impact the game meat making it toxic to consume. Please protect our community by using non-lead bullets.

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.

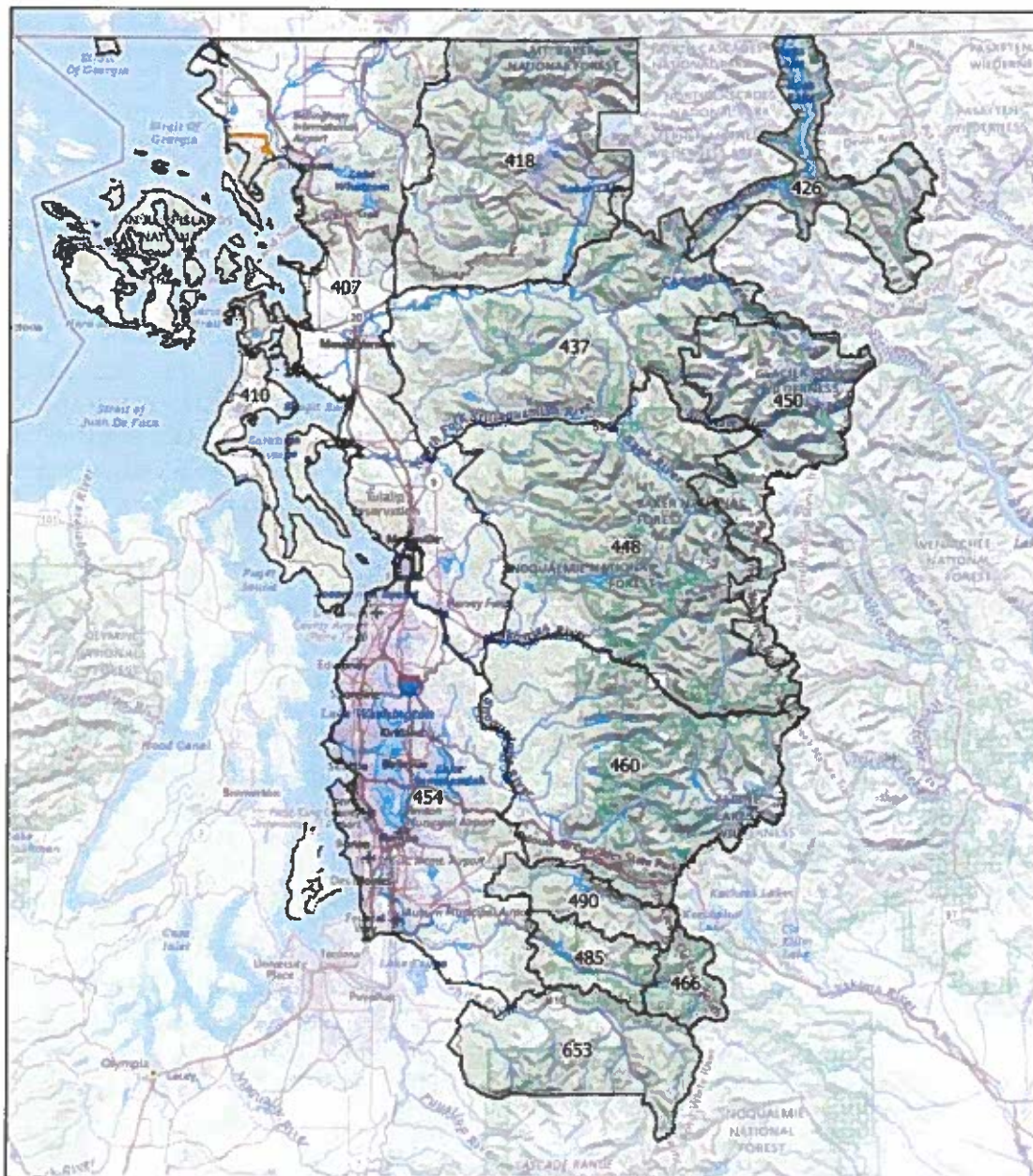
CARCASS DISPOSAL It is the responsibility of the hunter to ensure a harvested big game carcass is disposed of in a manner that is sanitary and out of view of the general public. If a tribal member needs assistance with proper carcass disposal, please contact the LNR Wildlife Program. Disposal should occur away from public roads, trails, and waterways.

DISEASE SURVEILLANCE Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) can infect wild birds, and they show no signs of illness. Since 2022, HPAI has spread in the Pacific Flyway especially during the spring. The risk to human health is believed to be minimal. Currently there are no known cases of humans contracting HPAI from wild birds and no evidence of people getting sick from properly cooked game birds. If you have concerns about the status of a bird species seen dead or alive, please report it to the LNR Wildlife Program at 360-384-7176. We can swab any freshly dead birds and test them for HPAI. You can take precautions from HPAI by wearing gloves while handling birds, not eating, drinking, or smoking while cleaning game, thoroughly washing hands and work surfaces and thoroughly cooking the game meat.

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


Lummi Nation Official


Date



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GMU Areas Open To Lummi Hunters

- Reservation Boundary
- Game Management Units

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