

TULALIP TRIBES OF WASHINGTON
Annual Hunting Regulations – 2006-2007

August 1, 2006

1. Effective Date and Time: This annual hunting regulation is effective as of dawn on Tuesday, August 1, 2006 and supersedes all previous hunting regulations of the Tulalip Tribes at that time.
2. Specific Closure: All hunting is closed in all areas unless specifically opened by these or subsequent regulations.
3. Open Seasons in Areas Covered by This Regulation:
 - 3.1. The geographic scope of this regulation includes all lands and waters within the exterior boundaries of the State of Washington.
 - 3.2. Hunting of deer, elk, black bear, and other animals is allowed during the seasons and areas opened by this or subsequent regulations as permitted by the Fisheries/Wildlife Director (“Director”) after biological consultation.
 - 3.3. The Tulalip Indian Reservation shall also be open for hunting certain birds and other specified animals as designated in public notices and regulations to be issued by the Director. Hunting on the Tulalip Indian Reservation remains closed until opened by such regulation. Migratory bird hunting off-Reservation is open under applicable federal regulations and Paragraph 12 of these regulations.
 - 3.4. All off-reservation hunting closes for the season as follows:
 - Deer and Elk – Closed at dusk, January 31, 2007
 - Cougar – Closed at dusk March 15, 2007
 - Black Bear – Closed at dusk December 15, 2006
 - Mountain Goat– Closed at dusk October 31, 2006
4. Areas Closed to Hunting:
 - 4.1. All areas within the State of Washington are closed to hunting unless specifically opened by these or other regulations of the Tulalip Tribes, provided however that hunting will also be allowed in any of the areas open in Section 18 of this regulation for species open by the State of Washington for all citizens during times and in places open by the State of Washington, including damage control hunts.
 - 4.2. Hunting is closed in all areas listed as closed in the specific regulation for each species.
 - 4.3. Hunting is closed on all federal and state lands which are committed to uses inconsistent with hunting (for example, state and national parks).
 - 4.4. Hunting is closed on all lands which are not currently “open and unclaimed” as may be shown by the presence of residences or other indications of habitation, even though such lands are within GMUs which are otherwise open.
5. Permit Requirements/ Limitations
 - 5.1. Hunting permit required. Tribal members who intend to exercise hunting rights outside of the normal seasons as stated in this regulation or modifications to it must first obtain a tribal hunting permit from the Fisheries/Wildlife Department, as provided in Section 2.01 of Ordinance 67. The member shall carry the hunting permit along with the member’s tribal enrollment card, in possession at all times while exercising tribal hunting rights, including transportation of big game animals or their parts from the hunt. Members hunting in season must carry the member’s currently valid tribal identification card in their possession at all times while exercising tribal hunting rights, including transportation of big game animals or their parts from the hunt.
 - 5.1.1. Ceremonial hunting. Special permits may be issued to a group of 1 to 10 tribal members, within or outside the tribal open season, upon request for such a permit to obtain deer, elk, or other game for ceremonial purposes as provided in Section 2.02 of Ordinance 67. Such permits shall specify the names of each tribal member in the hunting group, the number and species of animals to be taken (not to exceed one per authorized hunter in the group), the place, date, and nature of the hunt. Reasonable prior notice of the time, location, and conditions of the hunt shall be given to the WDFW. Hunters hunting under a ceremonial permit must carry such special permit, signed by the Director or his designee, on their person at all times while hunting.
 - 5.1.2. Non-member spouse permit. Hunting by non-members of the Tulalip Tribes will not be authorized by the Tulalip Tribes at this time.
 - 5.1.3. Designated hunter. Tribal members may request in writing another tribal member as a designated hunter. The request must be approved in advance by the Director. Tags will be issued in the name of the tribal member requesting the designated hunter and will only be valid for hunting by the designated hunter. A tribal member may only be designated to hunt for one other tribal

member during the 2006-2007 hunting season. The designated hunter must be otherwise authorized to hunt by the Tulalip Tribes. Use of tags by a designated hunter will be subject to the overall use limitation limits in Section 5.4 below.

5.2. Annual Limitation on Subsistence Harvest. Unless a more restrictive hunt is necessary for conservation purposes, each tribal member will be allowed to harvest, directly or through a designated hunter, 2 deer, 1 elk, 2 bear, 1 cougar, and 1 mountain goat during the 2006-2007 season. Any branch antler restrictions determined to be reasonable or appropriate by the tribal/state joint technical team shall be posted in the Fisheries Office and must be obeyed.

5.3. Hunting Tags Required. A tag, issued by the Fisheries/Wildlife Department, must be attached to the carcass of any animal killed pursuant to this regulation, except that small game, fur bearing mammals, and migratory birds need not be tagged. The tag must contain correct information indicating the species of animal killed pursuant to this regulation, the GMU where the animal was taken, and any other information determined to be necessary by the joint technical team. The tag must be on the animal when it is placed on or in a vehicle. The tag shall be signed by the tribal member authorized to use the tag.

5.3.1. Return of tags required. All hunting tags, whether used or not, must be returned to the Fisheries/Wildlife Department before February 28, 2007, except that cougar tags must be returned before March 31, 2007.

5.4. Age limit for tags and permits. Tulalip Tribal members under eighteen (18) years of age will not be issued hunting tags or permits unless they have passed a firearms safety course approved by the Natural Resources Director and found by the Natural Resources Director to be of suitable maturity and discretion

5.5. Use Limitation of Permits. A member may possess, at any one time, only up to the number of each type of animal listed in paragraph 5.2 above by species. A tribal member may not simultaneously hunt for nor possess more than the maximum number of animals listed in Paragraph 5.2 above by species, pursuant to multiple types of permits, such as member's permit, ceremonial permit, or designated hunter permit.

5.5.1. Limitation on the use of tags. A tribal member is limited to the maximum number of tags listed in Paragraph 5.2, per species, at any one time, and may hunt for at most that number of animals at any one given time. Hunters may not utilize more than the maximum number of tags given in Paragraph 5.2, per species, on each hunt.

5.5.2. Limitation on the issuance of tags. The Director shall issue at most the maximum number of tags listed in Paragraph 5.2, by species, to tribal members. The Director shall withhold the issuance of additional tags until tags already issued are returned.

6. Time of Day: Hunting shall be from daylight to dusk. Hunting after dark and the use of torches or spotlights is expressly prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Board for the purpose of allowing ceremonial (e.g. funeral) needs to be met within a limited period. Any such special authorization shall be noted on the tribal hunting tag.

7. Fees: The fees for the 2006-2007 hunting season shall be \$5.00 per hunting tag. All fees are payable at the time the tag is issued.

7.1. Senior citizens: Tribal member senior citizens (50 years of age or older) may be issued hunting tags without charge.

7.2. Refunds upon return of tags: A refund of \$3.00 per tag will be made for all tags returned to the Fisheries Office, properly filled out, prior to February 28, 2007, except for cougar tags, which must be returned by March 31, 2007, to be eligible for the refund. However, there will be no refunds for tags that were issued free of charge to senior citizens or for any other reason.

8. Firearm Regulations

8.1. Prohibited weapons: The following types of firearms and ammunition may not be used for hunting under this regulation: a fully automatic firearm, a handgun, a rifle with a bore diameter less than .240 inch (6 mm) or barrel length less than 16 inches, a rifle cartridge with bullet weighing less than 85 grain or that develops less than 900 foot-pounds of energy at 100 yards, a rifle cartridge containing a bullet other than mushrooming or expanding type used for big game hunting, or a shotgun.

8.2. Weapons permitted for deer hunting: The following exceptions to the prohibitions in section 8.1 above are allowed for deer hunting only: 1) a .41 magnum, .44 magnum, .44 automatic magnum, or .45 Winchester magnum may be used for deer hunting provided it has a minimum barrel length of six (6) inches and uses a center fire cartridge which is loaded with a mushrooming or expanding type of bullet of 100 grains or heavier bullet weight, 2) a handgun .240 caliber or larger may be used for deer hunting provided it has a minimum barrel length of six (6) inches and uses a center fire cartridge with a minimum overall length (including the bullet) of at least two (2) inches which is loaded with a mushrooming or expanding type bullet of 100 grains or heavier bullet weight, 3) a shotgun provided that it is 20 gauge or

larger using shells loaded with slugs or buckshot size #1 or larger.

8.3. Unlawful to Shoot Across Highway: It is unlawful to shoot at wildlife with a firearm from a vehicle or from across or along the maintained portion of a public highway.

9. Muzzleloading Firearm Regulations: Muzzleloading means a single or double barrel wheel lock, matchlock, flintlock, or percussion rifle or musket with exposed ignition in which the black powder and ball or bullet must be loaded from the muzzle. If the rifle has a removable breach plug, such removal must require the use of tools. Minimum barrel length is 20 inches; minimum caliber is .40. Ignition is to be the wheel lock, matchlock, flintlock, or percussion, using original style percussion cap that fits on the nipple and exposed to the elements. Sights must be metal. Telescopic sights or sights containing glass are prohibited.

9.1. This section shall not apply to persons lawfully hunting game birds with a shotgun.

10. Archery Regulations

10.1. Bow Requirements: It is unlawful for any person to hunt any big game animals with a bow that possess less than 40 pounds of pull measured at 28 inches or less draw length or has greater than 65% reduction (le off) in holding weight at full draw.

10.2. Arrow Requirements: It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow, including broadhead, weighing less than 400 grains or having a sharp broadhead blade or blades at least 7/8 inches wide. It is unlawful to hunt with a broadhead blade unless the broadhead is unbarbed and completely closed to the back end of the blade or blades by a smooth, unbroken surface starting at the maximum blade width forming a smooth line toward the feather end of the shaft and such line does not angle toward the point.

10.3. Unlawful to Shoot Across Highway: It is unlawful to shoot at wildlife with an arrow from a vehicle or from across or along the maintained portion of a public highway.

10.4. Devices Attached to Bows Prohibited: It is unlawful to use any device secured to or supported by the bow for the purpose of maintaining the bow at full draw or in a firing position. It is also unlawful to have any electrical equipment or device(s) attached to the bow or arrow while hunting.

11. Other Hunting Restrictions

11.1. Spotlighting Prohibited: It is unlawful to hunt big game with a spotlight or other artificial light, except in unusual circumstances for ceremonial hunts as provided above.

11.2. Protected species: It is unlawful to hunt, possess, or control protected wildlife, including non-game birds, or endangered species or destroy or possess the nests or eggs of game and non-game birds or protected wildlife.

11.3. Wasting of wildlife prohibited: It is unlawful to allow game animals to be taken or wasted needlessly.

11.4. Use of vehicles or aircraft: It is unlawful to use a vehicle, aircraft, or boat to concentrate or harass wild animals or birds.

11.5. Non-authorized persons: It is unlawful to allow a non-authorized person to tag a big game animal taken by the permit holder or to assist a non-authorized person in killing a big game animal which the permit holder is not licensed to hunt. It is also unlawful to possess wildlife taken by another person without a written statement showing the name, address, and signature of the hunter and the date and area (GMU) where the wildlife was taken.

11.6. Heads must be attached to all wildlife possessed: It is unlawful to possess wildlife in the field or during transport unless the feathered heads are left attached to all game birds and the heads of all big game animals accompany the carcass.

11.7. Dogs prohibited: It is unlawful to allow the accompaniment of a dog while hunting deer and elk.

11.8. Requirement to stop at check stations: It is unlawful to fail to stop and produce wildlife in possession and appropriate permits, tags, stamps, or punch cards at check stations established by the Tulalip Tribes.

11.9. Must comply with conservation closures: It is unlawful to fail to comply with a Tulalip tribal conservation closure.

12. Safety Violations: It is unlawful to:

12.1. Carry, transport, convey, or possess, or control in or on any motor vehicle, a rifle or shotgun containing shells or cartridges in either chamber of the magazine, or a muzzleloading firearm that is loaded, capped, or primed.

12.2. Shoot a firearm from a vehicle or from across or along the maintained portion of a public highway.

12.3. Hunt while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

12.4. Shoot at wild animals or wild birds while they are on any telephone or electrical line or pole or its cross arm or insulator.

12.5. Hunt within a populated area where hunting is not permitted by the state.

13. Protected Wildlife: It is illegal to kill or possess any of the following animals (or parts of them) without special

authorization: grizzly bear, caribou, sea otter, fisher, wolverine, wolf, gray squirrel, Douglas squirrel, red squirrel, flying squirrel, chipmunks, cony or pika, hoary marmot, pygmy rabbit, wild turtles, whales porpoises, dolphins, seals sea lions, and all birds not classified as game birds, except starling, English sparrow, crow, and magpie.

13.1. Authorization to possess protected animals:

Specific authorization to possess protected animals may be obtained for the sole purpose of allowing specific ceremonial needs to be met within a limited period of time. Any such authorization shall be expressly noted on the tribal hunting permit along with the permit from the appropriate federal agency (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service).

13.2. Exception for marine mammals: Protected marine mammals may be possessed under the specific conditions outlined in Section 1.08 of Tulalip Hunting Ordinance 67. Directed ceremonial, subsistence, or commercial hunting of marine mammals is closed at this time. Any marine mammals killed as a result of interaction with fishing gear or as a result of lethal harassment of a marine mammal by a fisher protecting their gear, must immediately (within 24 hours of the kill) be reported to the Director, and the animal must be brought to the Fisheries Office for inspection if at all possible. If a licensed fisher has received a tag for a pinniped prior to lethal removal, under conditions outlined below in Section 17.4, then the requirement to bring the animal to the Fisheries Office is waived. However, the tag must be returned to the Fisheries Office, properly filled out, within 72 hours of killing the animal.

14. Property Laws: It is unlawful to:

- 14.1. Remove, possess, or damage printed material or signs placed by authority of the Tulalip Tribes,
- 14.2. Place or leave litter on any land, either public or private, which is not owned by the hunter, and
- 14.3. Take a wild animal from another person's trap without permission or destroy another person's trap.

15. Permit privileges: Hunting permits will be considered, like fishing permits, to be the property of the tribe. The Director shall revoke a hunting permit from anyone who shoots another person or livestock, pending review and determination by the Board of Directors or tribal court.

16. Permit and Tag Violations: It is unlawful to:

- 16.1. Buy, possess, or attempt to obtain any tag or permit by using false information or when such permit privilege has been revoked; purchase or possess more than one of each legally allowed tag, permit, or stamp during the same year, unless it is a legally obtained duplicate,

16.2. Transfer, loan to, or borrow from another person any tag, permit, or sticker,

16.3. Refuse to show a tag or permit or display wildlife taken when asked to do so by a wildlife agent or law officer,

16.4. Fail to immediately put out and remove completely the appropriate notch on the tag, noting the day and month of the kill, and to fail to attach the tag to the carcass of any big game animal taken, and

16.5. Transport any big game animal without the proper tag attached.

17. Gray harbor seals, California sea lions, and other pinnepeds:

17.1. Commercial harvest of all pinnepeds is prohibited. However, animals legally killed may be retrieved and personally used by the harvester or other Tulalip tribal members.

17.2. Persons authorized to commercially fish under Tulalip fishing regulations are authorized to lethally remove gray harbor seals and California sea lions that are harassing or damaging fishing gear. Lethal removal of pinnepeds is never permitted in any area or time period where and when commercial fishing is closed by the Tulalip Tribes. Lethal removal of pinnepeds is never permitted outside of the Tulalip usual and accustomed fishing area.

17.3. Harassing, harming, or killing of Stellar's sea lions is specifically prohibited.

17.4. Harvest Reporting: Tribal members with commercial fishing vessels registered in the Tulalip fleet may be issued up to two (2) tags per year for gray harbor seals, or California sea lions. Additional tags may be issued upon application to the Director. Any pinnepeds killed and retrieved must be tagged according to the procedures of this annual hunting regulation. Pinniped tags must be returned to the Fisheries Office within 72 hours of an animal being killed.

17.5. Special Safety Considerations: In addition to the general safety requirements in this regulation, commercial fishers attempting lethal removal of marine mammals must not discharge firearms on the water in a manner that will endanger any person, any vessel or boat, or any species of protected animal or bird.

18. Open Areas and Seasons for Big Game Species:

18.1. Open Areas: The following Game management Units (GMUs) are open, during the seasons noted in Section 18.2, for hunting of black, bear, cougar, deer, elk, and mountain goat, unless the area is specifically noted below as closed for the species:

- 407 North Sound
- 410 Island
- 418 Nooksack (CLOSED to elk)
- 426 Diablo
- 437 Sauk (CLOSED to elk)
- 448 Stillaguamish
- 450 Cascade
- 454 Issaquah
- 460 Snoqualmie
- 466 Stampede (Bull elk only)
- 653 White River (Bull elk and buck deer only)
- 485 Green River (Bull elk and buck deer only)
- 490 Cedar River
- 627 Kitsap

18.2. Closed Areas: All open and unclaimed land in GMUs in the State of Washington, not listed above, remain closed at this time. These areas may be opened in subsequent Tulalip regulations.

18.3. Seasons for Big Game Species: Hunting is open in the above areas during the seasons noted below for each big game species, except where a more restrictive season may be indicated in section 18.1. Hunting remains closed in all other areas at all other times.

- 18.3.1. Black Bear: OPEN August 1, 2006 CLOSE December 15, 2006
- 18.3.2. Cougar: OPEN August 1, 2006 CLOSE March 15, 2007

18.3.3. Deer: OPEN September 6,2006 CLOSE January 31, 2007

18.3.4. Elk: OPEN September 6, 2006 CLOSE January 31, 2007

18.3.5. Mountain Goat: OPEN September 6, 2006 CLOSE October 31, 2006

19. Small Game Areas and Seasons (Bobcat, Coyote, Fox, Raccoon, Rabbits and Hare, Forest Grouse): Hunting of small game will require a hunting permit. However, animals need not be tagged. Note that hunting of Lynx is CLOSED in all areas.

19.1. Areas open for small game: All of the areas listed for big game above, except as noted below:

19.1.1. Coyote: CLOSED September 15 through November 30 in GMU 426 (Diablo), 448 (Stillaguamish), and 450 (Cascade)

19.1.2. Fox: CLOSED within the exterior boundaries of Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest and GMU 407 (North Sound) and 410 (Island)

19.2. Seasons by Species:

19.2.1. Bobcat, Fox, Raccoon: OPEN September 7, 2006 CLOSE March 15, 2007

19.2.2. Coyote: Year-round; if hounds are used season is September 7, 2006 through March 15, 2007.

19.2.3. Rabbits and hare: OPEN September 1, 2006 CLOSE March 15, 2007. Bag and possession limit is 15 animals. NOTE: Hunting of pygmy rabbit is not allowed.

19.2.4. Forest Grouse: OPEN September 1, 2006 CLOSE December 31, 2006. Bag and possession limit is 9 animals.

This annual hunting regulation is adopted by the Tulalip Fisheries/Wildlife Director pursuant to Tulalip Tribes Hunting Ordinance 67.

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 Date