



Colville Confederated Tribes Fish and Wildlife Department



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Hound Hunting, Trapping, & Game Reserve Predator Permits

Subject 1 - Annual Trapper and Hound Hunter Registration and Reporting Requirements

- Colville Tribal Hound Hunters must register their hounds each year at a CCT Fish and Wildlife Office where they will receive a hound hunter harvest report form that must be submitted to the CCT F&W Dept. by June 15, 2018.
- Colville Tribal Trappers also must register each year at a CCT Fish and Wildlife Office and will receive a general trapping and snaring harvest summary report that must be submitted to the CCT F&W Dept. by April 30, 2018.

Subject 2 - Hide/Pelt Sealing Requirements for Gray Wolf, Cougar, Bobcat, and River Otter

- All cougars, bobcats, and river otters that will be sold, transferred, or removed from the Reservation are required to have the hide/pelt sealed by authorized CCT Wildlife Program Personnel within 15 days after legal harvest during an open season or within 15 days after the close of the appropriate hunting or trapping season.
- Hunters must report wolf harvest within 72 hours by contacting one of the authorized CCT Wildlife Program personnel listed below to schedule an appointment to present the hide and skull for hide/pelt sealing and data collection. The hide/pelt seal will allow for transport off Reservation and serve as identification of legal harvest.
- All hides/pelts must be presented in a way that the hide can be sealed. Frozen hides or carcasses must have a pre-made continuous hole with an object such as a stick in place, either behind the lower eyelid to the upper lip or between the tendon and bone on the hind leg.
- Successful hunters and trappers need to call and schedule a sealing appointment with one of the Department Personnel listed :

- **Inchelium F&W Office - Eric Krausz (509) 846-6585**
- **Inchelium F&W Office - Rick Desautel (509) 631-1224**
- **Nespelem F&W Office - Donovan Antoine (509) 557-8306**

Subject 3 - Game Reserve Predator Permits

- Game Reserve Predator season opens January 1. Game Reserve Predator Permits are required and are available at the Omak, Inchelium and Nespelem CCT Fish and Wildlife Offices.
- Predators open to hunting during this season include: wolf, coyote, bobcat, and cougar
- Game Reserve Predator Permit Harvest Reports must be completely filled out and returned to a CCT Fish and Wildlife Office by April 15, 2018.