**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**
**2026-2027 EMERGENCY HUNTING REGULATIONS**
**ER-2026-04**

**DATE:** **June 30, 2026**
**CATCH AREA:** Specified in the 2026-2027 Annual Regulation.
**SPECIES:** SMALL GAME

**AREA:** **Authorized Game Management Units (GMUs):**

**ENTIRE GMUs:**

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|---|---|---|
| 503 Randle | 510 Stormking | 513 South Rainier |
| 654 Mashel | | |

**PARTIAL GMUs:**

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| 53 Mt. Rainier Nat'l Park[1] | 356 Bumping | 505 Mossyrock |
| 516 Packwood | 627 Kitsap[2] | 633 Mason Lake[3] |
| 651 Satsop | 652 Puyallup[4] | 663 Capital Peak |
| 666 Deschutes | 667 Skookumchuck | |

**DATES & RESTRICTIONS BY SPECIES:**

| SPECIES | DATE | RESTRICTIONS |
|---|---|---|
| BLACK BEAR<br>***(Don't Shoot Bear with CUBS!!)*** | August 1, 2026-July 31, 2027 | 2/year |
| BOBCAT | August 1, 2026-July 31, 2027 | 5/year, either sex |
| COUGAR<br>**(Don't Shoot Cougars with KITTENS)** | August 1, 2026-July 31, 2027 | 5/year, either sex |
| COYOTE | August 1, 2026-July 31, 2027 | No Limit, either sex |

**OTHER RESTRICTIONS:** Unless modified, the authorization for a predator hunt of black bear, bobcat, coyote, and/or cougar may be hunted using bait and/or dogs.

**DON'T SHOOT BEAR/COUGAR WITH CUBS/KITTENS**

**JUSTIFICATION:** Management and enforcement actions.

Cameron Henry (Jun 30, 2026 08:35:31 PDT) Jun 30, 202
Squaxin Island Tribal Council Date

Joseph C Peters Jun 30, 2026
Squaxin Island Tribe Natural Resources Date

[1] In-season regulation closes Mt. Rainier National Park GMU 53.
[2] In-season regulation opens only south of a northeasterly line from Cranberry Lake, south of Mason Lake, to Devereaux Lake & continuing.
[3] In-season regulation opens only south of a northeasterly line from Cranberry Lake, south of Mason Lake, to Devereaux Lake.
[4] In-season regulation opens only south of the Puyallup River.