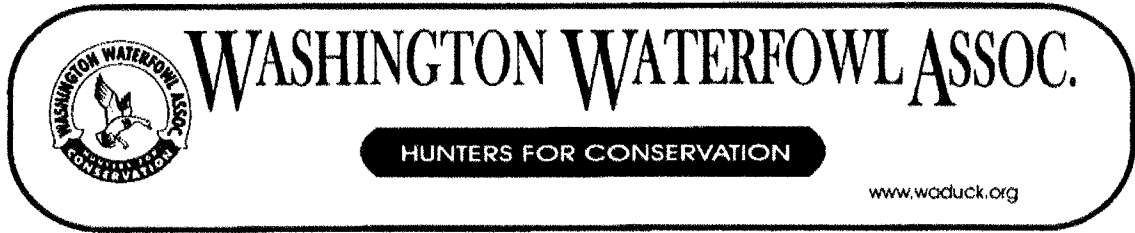


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DRAYTON HARBOR NO SHOOTING PETITION

As the acting president for the Whatcom County chapter of the Washington Waterfowl Ass.

I am speaking in behalf of the 53 members for the Whatcom Co. chapter.

We are APPOSED to any shooting restriction In Drayton Harbor..

All water fowel hunters as well as big game hunters are required by law to know where the legal boundary's are before they go hunting, that is what Sportsman do..

There is already a no hunting hunting restriction from mean high tide in Drayton Harbor as shown on your map If this map is correct....

This forces the migratory bird hunting to be in a boat at least 200 yards from mean high tide.

Drayton Harbor is mainly a quality sea duck hunt for specific species,as well late seasonal hunting site.

The Noise factor is a falicy in the Drayton Harbor area as hunting by boat is at least a 1000 yards from any road or house....

Furthmore WAC-173-60-50-(3)-(J) states the discharge of firearms is specifically (exempt) as justification for a no shooting Ban.

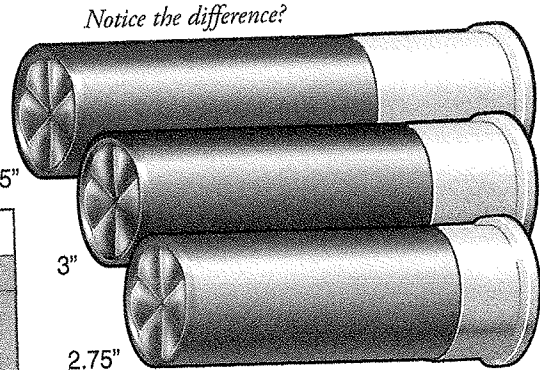
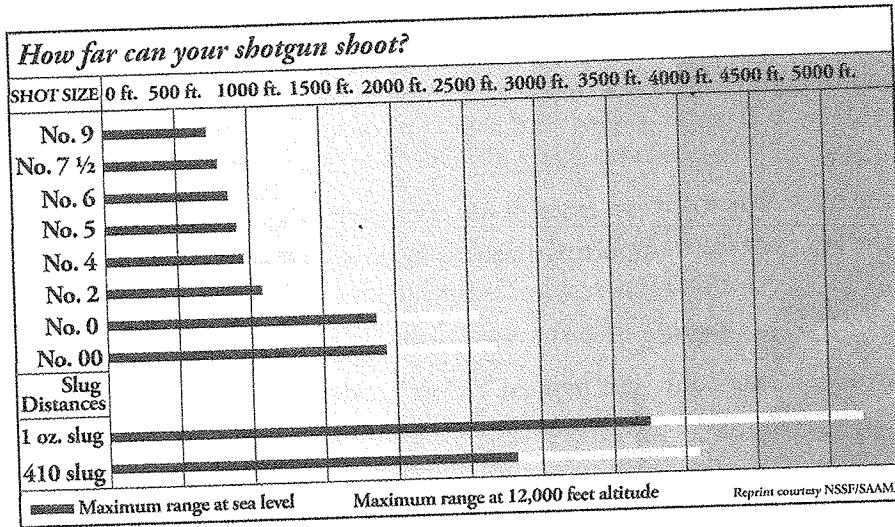
Good Luck on the November Ballots..

Whatcom County Chapter President.

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SHOTGUN RANGES

Shotshells do not shoot as far as rifle or handgun cartridges, but they are just as dangerous when fired carelessly! Be sure you identify your target and what lies beyond it before you squeeze the trigger.



Safety TIP

Make sure that your shotshells match the chamber of your shotgun. Never shoot shotshells without first checking the gauge and shell length! Never mix and carry 12- and 20-gauge shotshells! Carry shotshells only for your shotgun.

WASHINGTON LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR AMMUNITION

These rules and regulations apply to all shotgun hunters.

- Waterfowl hunters must use non-toxic ammunition only. Lead shot is not legal for waterfowl hunting. Some state and federal lands may require non-toxic shot for upland birds.
- Shotguns used for upland bird and waterfowl hunting may not hold more than three shotshells. Such guns must be plugged.
- Shotguns used for deer and bear hunting must use slugs or #1 or larger buckshot. Neither 28-gauge nor .410 shotguns are legal for deer and/or bear hunting. Other big game may be hunted with 10-gauge or 12-gauge shotguns using slugs.
- Forest grouse may not be hunted with centerfire rifle or centerfire handgun ammunition except during the modern firearm deer or elk seasons.

Non-Toxic Shot

Non-toxic shot is required throughout the U.S. for waterfowl hunting. Studies showed that many waterfowl died each year because of lead poisoning. Lead pellets from traditional shotshells were picked up and digested by waterfowl. The toxic effect spread to other birds, such as the bald eagle, who consumed the poisoned waterfowl. To reduce this problem, conservationists worked with shotshell manufacturers to produce effective alternatives to lead shot—steel, tungsten, or bismuth shot.