

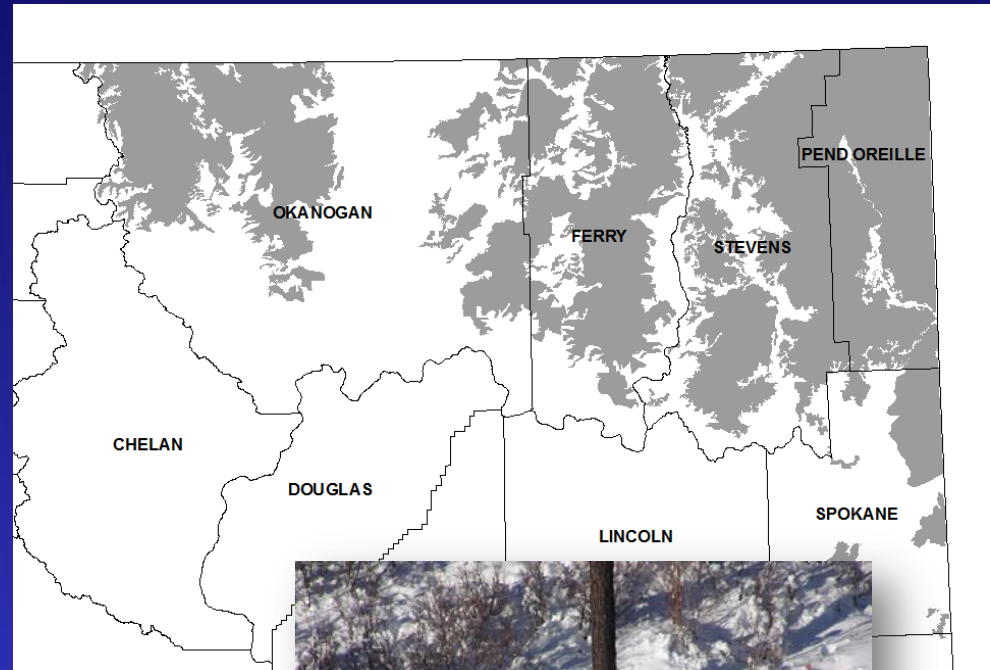
Agenda Item 6

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**Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat
Seasons and Permit Quotas**

Moose Management

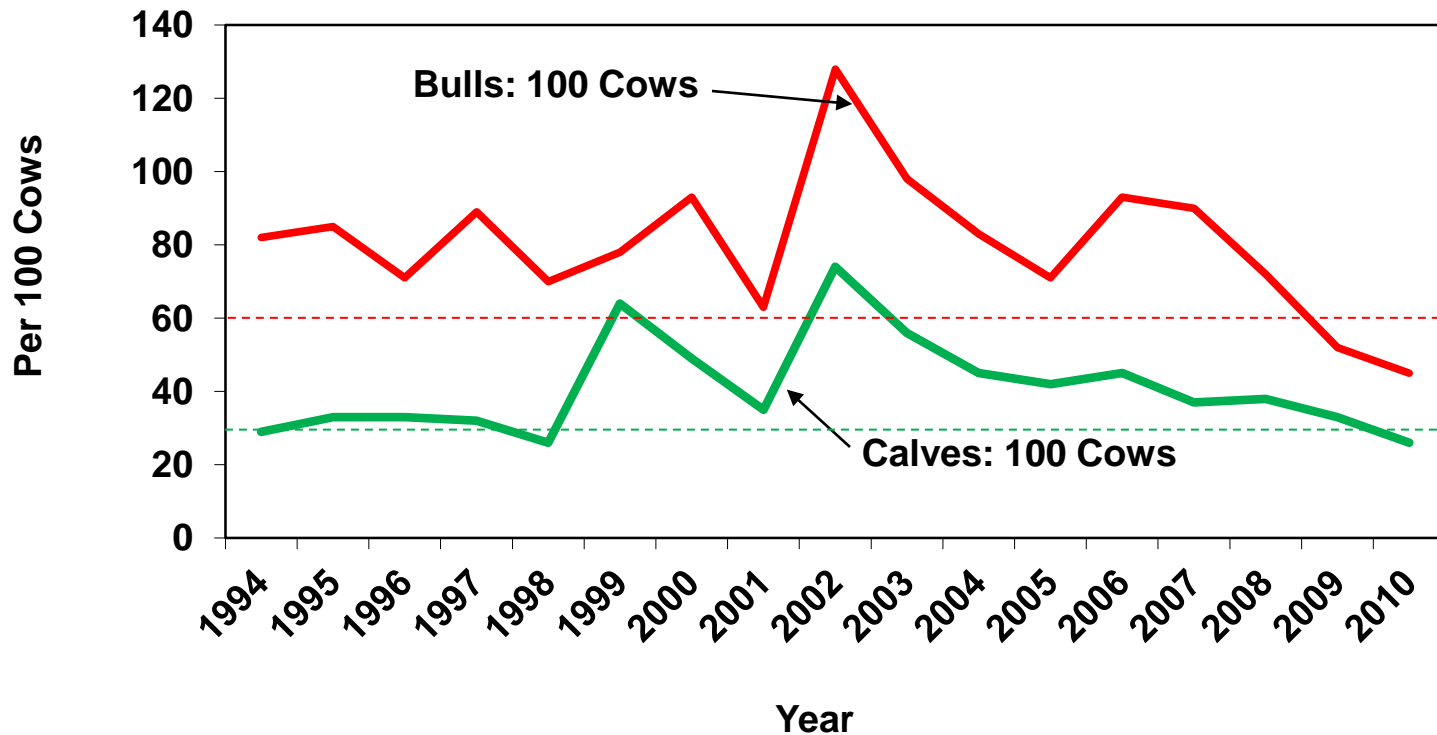
- Annual surveys
- Sustainable harvest (mostly mature bulls)
- Aggressive harvest near urban centers (bulls and cows)
- Stable & expanding moose population



Moose Range

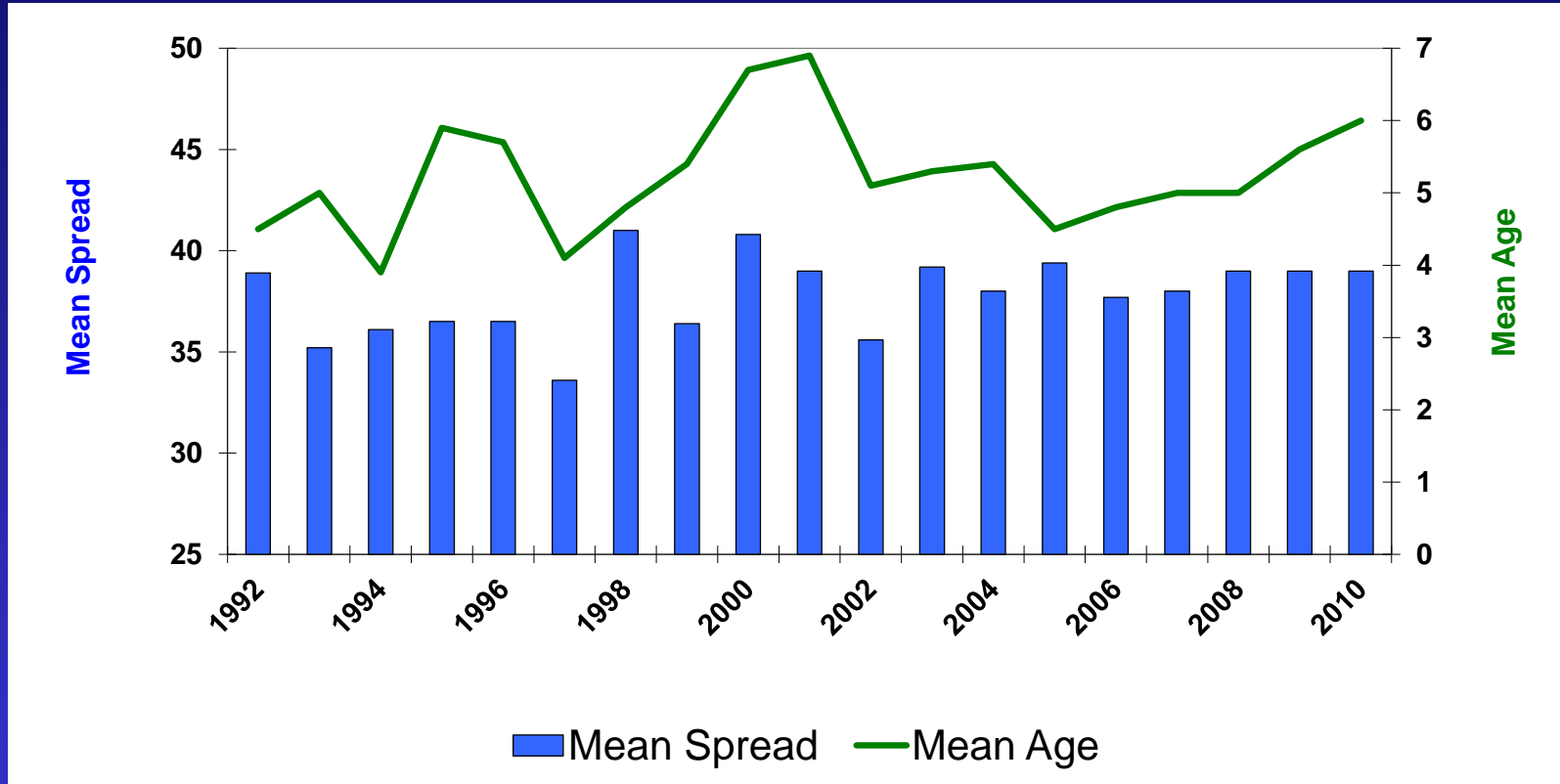


Population Assessment





Population Assessment



Recommendation

Hunt name	Permit season	Hunt area	Permits
Any Moose			
Kettle Range/East Okanogan	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMUs 101, 105, 204	8 10
Selkirk Mtns A	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMU 113	17 15
Mt Spokane South A	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMU 124 east of Hwy 395 <u>Moose Area 1</u>	12 8
<u>Mt Spokane North A</u>	<u>Oct 1-Nov 30</u>	<u>Moose Area 2</u>	<u>8</u>
49 Degrees North A	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMU 117	22 21
Three Forks	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMUs 108, 111	6
Hangman A	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMUs 127, 130	7
Huckleberry Range B	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMUs 121, 124, west of Hwy 395	6 7

Recommendation

Hunt name	Permit season	Hunt area	Permits
Antlerless Only			
Selkirk Mtns B	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMU 113	2
Mt Spokane South B	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMU 124 east of Hwy 395 <u>Moose Area 1</u>	14 8
<u>Mt Spokane North B</u>	<u>Oct 1-Nov 30</u>	<u>Moose Area 2</u>	<u>7</u>
49 Degrees North B	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMU 117	3
Hangman B	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMUs 127, 130	7
49 Degrees North C	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMU 117	2
Huckleberry Range B	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMUs 121, 124, west of Hwy 395	2
Youth Only – Antlerless Only			
Mt Spokane South	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMU 124 east of Hwy 395 <u>Moose Area 1</u>	10 8
<u>Mt Spokane North</u>	<u>Oct 1-Nov 30</u>	<u>Moose Area 2</u>	<u>8</u>
49 Degrees North	Oct 1-Nov 30	GMU 117	2
Disabled Hunter – Antlerless Only			
<u>Mt Spokane North C</u>	<u>Oct 1-Nov 30</u>	<u>Moose Area 2</u>	<u>1</u>
Master Hunter – Antlerless Only			
Mt Spokane	Dec 1-Mar 31	GMUs 124, 127, and 130 within Spokane County	20

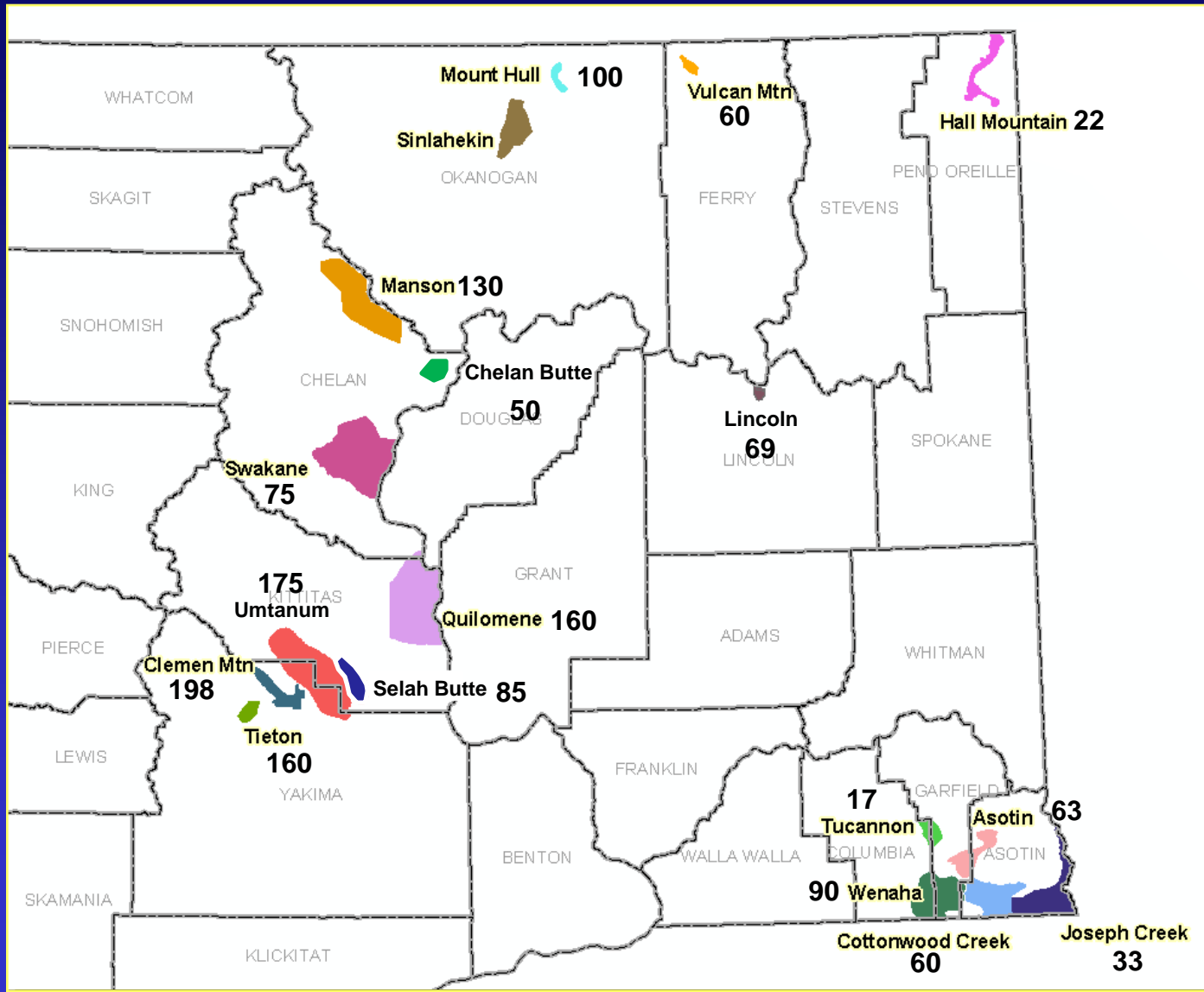
Bighorn Sheep Management



Bighorn Sheep, Vulcan herd

- Thirteen hunted populations
- Intensive monitoring of populations size and production
- Harvest mature rams when ram populations are meeting objectives
 - ✓ Herd > 50 bighorns
 - ✓ 8 rams > 1/2 curl & 2 > 3/4 curl
 - ✓ 10-20% of mature rams
- Stable bighorn sheep populations

Bighorn Sheep Herds



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Recommendation

Hunt Choice	Hunt Name	Hunt Notes	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
Any Ram						
6000	Vulcan Mountain		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 2		1
6001	Selah Butte		Nov. 5-30	Sheep Unit 4		4 3
6002	Umtanum		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 5		4 2
6003	Cleman Mountain A		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 7		3 6
6004	Cleman Mountain B		Nov. 5-30	Sheep Unit 7		3 6
6005	Mt. Hull A		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 10		1
6006	Lincoln Cliffs		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 12		1
6007	Quilomene		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 13		4 3
6008	Swakane		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 14		1
6009	Tieton A		Sept. 15-30	Sheep Unit 15		5 3
6010	Tieton B		Nov. 5-30 Oct. 1-14	Sheep Unit 15		5 3
6011	Manson		Nov. 5-30	Sheep Unit 16		2
6012	Asotin		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 17		2
6013	Chelan Butte		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18		1
6014	Sinlahekin		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 19		1
Adult Ewe ONLY						
6015	Mt. Hull B		Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 10	Adult ewe only	1
Youth Hunt – Adult Ewe ONLY						
6016	Mt. Hull C	B	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 10	Adult ewe only	1

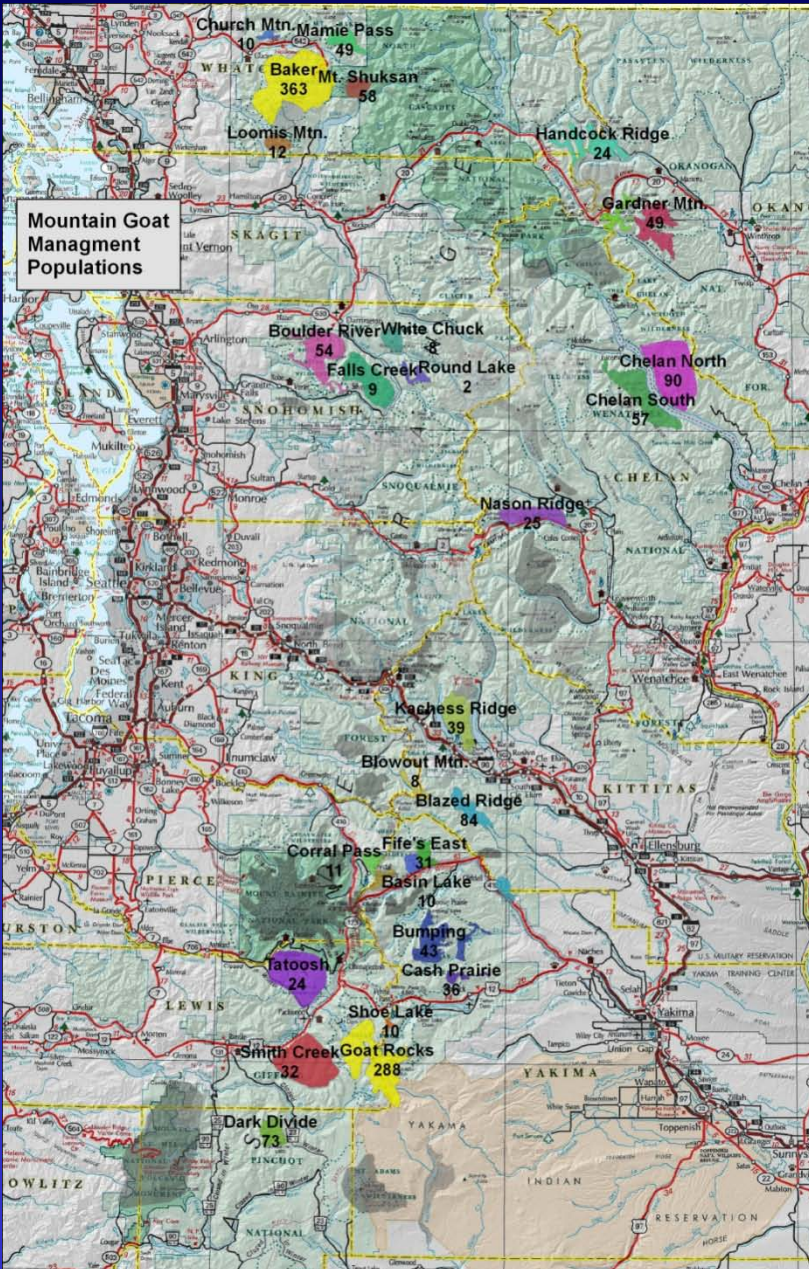
Mountain Goat Permits



Mountain goat capture

- Annual surveys
- Population management units
- Restrict harvest when population status is declining or unknown
- Conservative harvest in areas with stable or increasing populations
 - ✓ ≥ 100 individuals
 - ✓ 1-4% of population

Recommendation



Hunt Name	Permits
Mt. Baker	7*
North Lake Chelan	2
Naches Pass	1
Bumping River	1
Blazed Ridge	1
Goat Rocks/Tieton River	3
<u>Methow North</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>South Lake Chelan</u>	<u>1</u>

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Questions