

Agenda Item 10

**Deer Area and Elk Area Boundaries
Game Management Unit Boundaries
Special Closures and Firearm Restriction Areas**

Briefing and Hearing

Deer Areas 232-28-624 Game Management Units

232-28-334

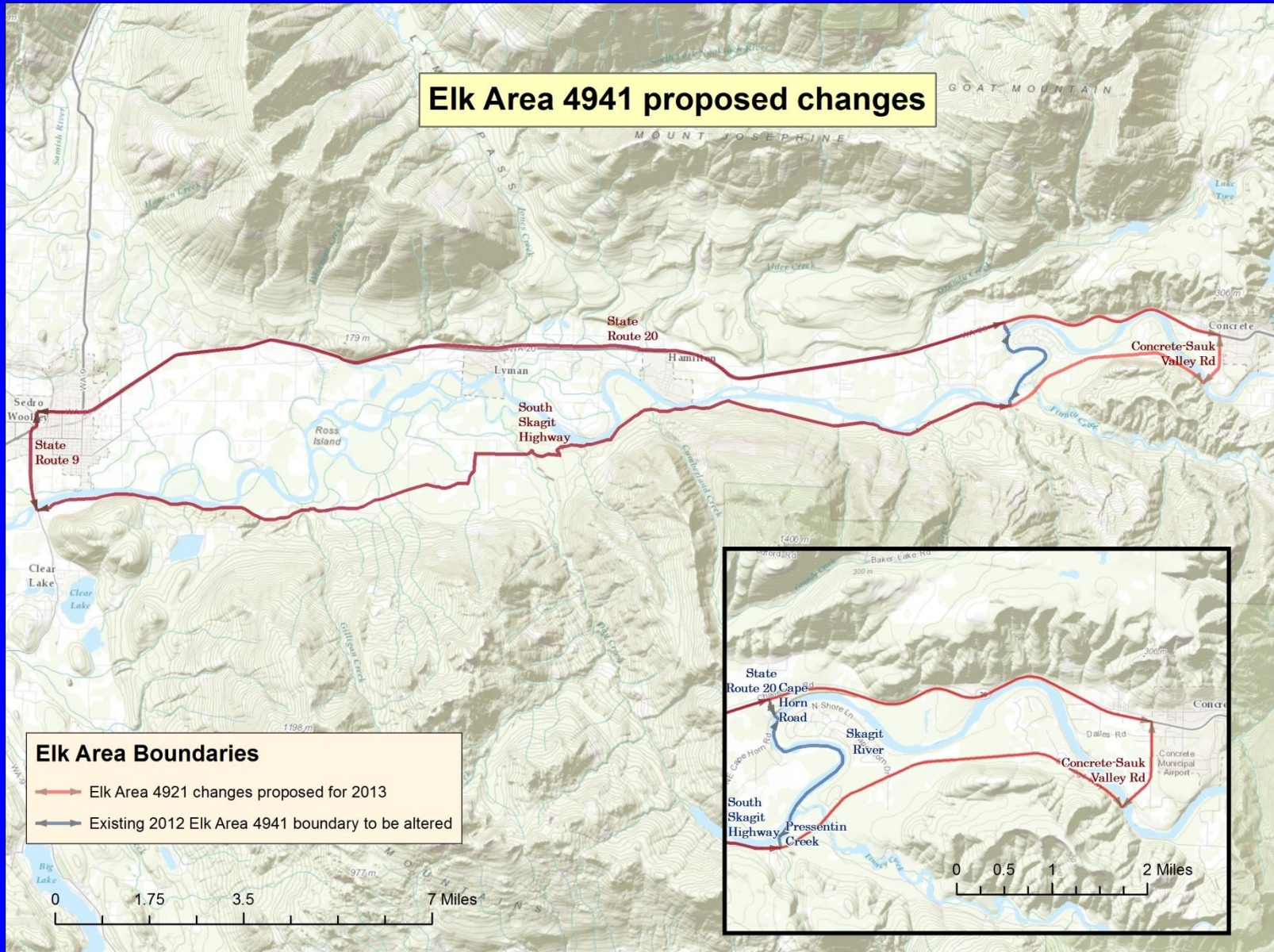
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- **Split Deer Areas and Elk Areas into two separate WACs.**
- **Propose converting 12 Deer Areas to Game Management Units (GMUs).**
- **Eleven new GMUs in Region 4
One new GMU in Region 6.**

Elk Areas 232-28-337

- Propose eliminating two Elk Areas that are no longer needed (EAs 4041,3068).
- Propose expanding the boundary of Elk Area 4941 to better address elk damage in the Skagit River Valley.
- Propose modifying the boundary of Elk Area 6069 to address safety issues for hunters.

Elk Area 4941 proposed changes



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Information subject to change and
amendment over time.

Special Closures and Firearm Restriction Areas 232-28-248

- Propose removing the big game closure associated with Willapa NWR.
- Old rule language no longer accurate.
- Refuge will manage big game hunting access.

Questions