Landowner Hunting Permits WAC 232-28-296

Rule Briefing and Hearing

Landowner Hunting Permit Program

- Hunter Access Programs & LHP History
 - Complements other programs
 - Feel Free to Hunt
 - Hunt by Written Permission
 - Register to Hunt
 - Hunt by Reservation
 - Greater Landowner Flexibility
 - Provides Unique Hunting Opportunity

Landowner Hunting Permit Program

- Highlights: Commission Policy C-6002
 - LHP Permits authorized only by The Commission
 - Customized Seasons
 - WDFW Allocation:
 - 50% of antlerless
 - 25% of bull or buck
 - Equal opportunity for all hunters with permits
 - Owners charging access fees waive damage claims

Landowner Hunting Permit Program

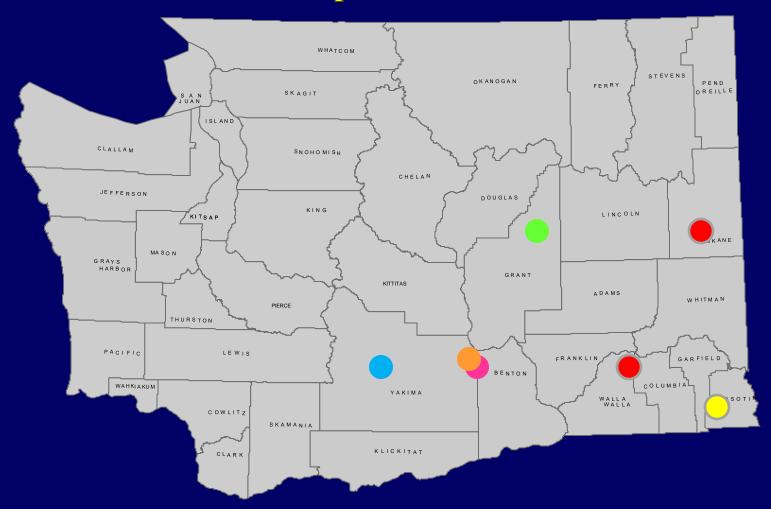
- In 2013, we had seven cooperators
 - Buck Run
 - Blackrock Ranches
 - Silver Dollar
 - Pine Mountain

- 4-O Ranches
- ZMI Ranch
- Columbia Plateau

All continuing in 2014

Landowner Hunting Permits

2013 Cooperator Locations



Proposed Changes

- Minor date and permit level adjustments
 - Address landowner and recreation needs
- Archery and Muzzleloader removed from Silver Dollar and Blackrock
 - Open landscape not suitable for these weapons
- 4-0 permit levels reduced
 - Part of land purchased by WDFW
 - Permits issued on WDFW lands will be referred to as deer and elk areas 1040

Questions?

