Landowner Hunting Permits WAC 232-28-296 Rule Action

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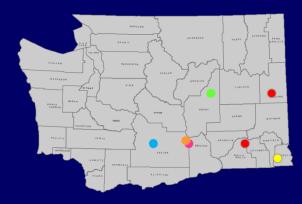
Landowner Hunting Permit Program

- LHP Program created in 2006
 - Greater landowner flexibility
 - Provide unique hunting opportunity
 - Allows landowner to recoup costs
 - WDFW allocation:
 - 50% of antlerless
 - 25% of bull or buck

Landowner Hunting Permit Program

- In 2013, we had seven cooperators
 - Buck Run
 - Blackrock Ranches
 - Silver Dollar
 - Pine Mountain
- All continuing in 2014

- 4-O Ranches
- ZMI Ranch
- Columbia Plateau



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 ?

