

# Agenda Item

## Fall and Spring Black Bear Seasons and Regulations



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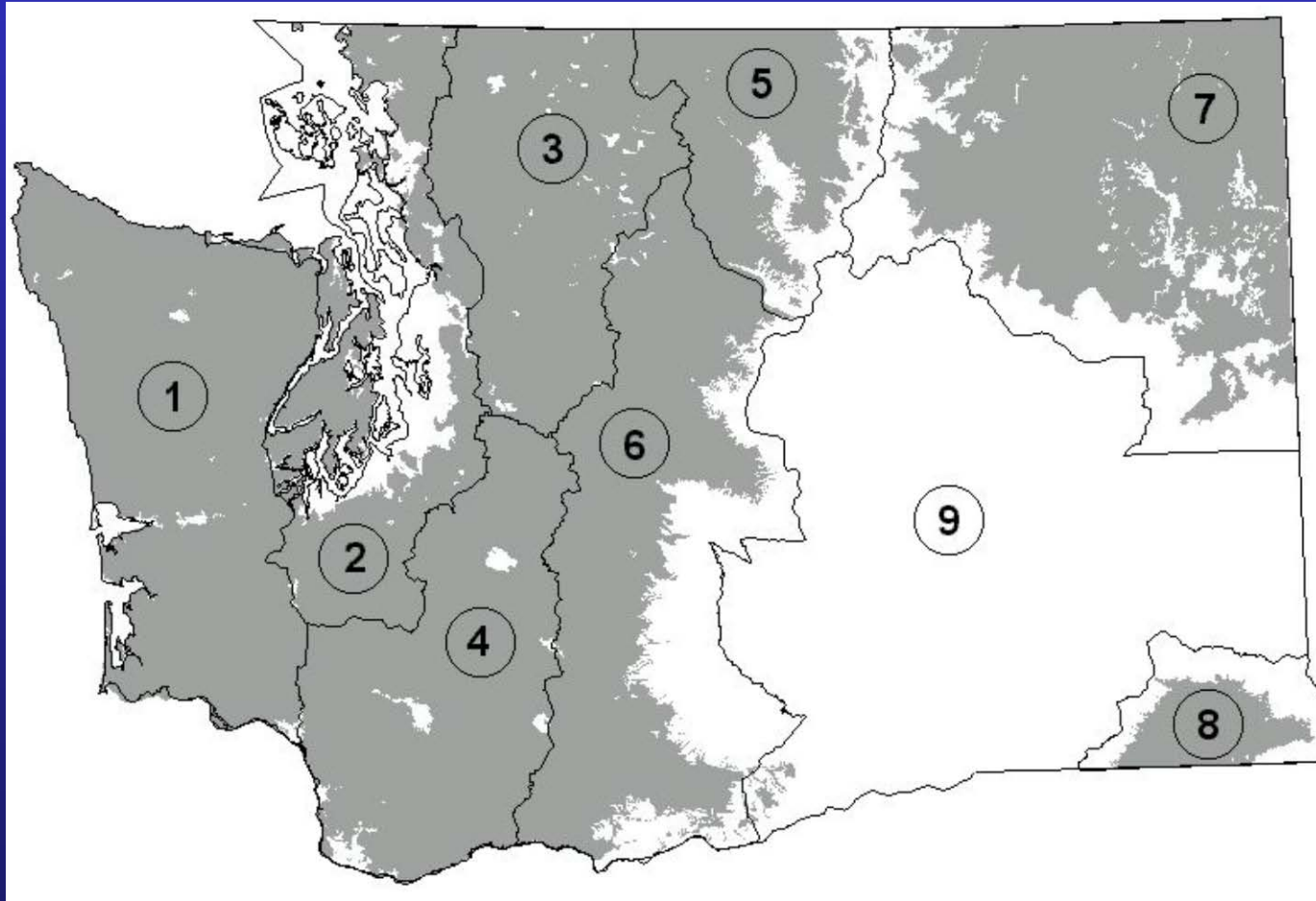
# Game Management Plan

## Objective 88

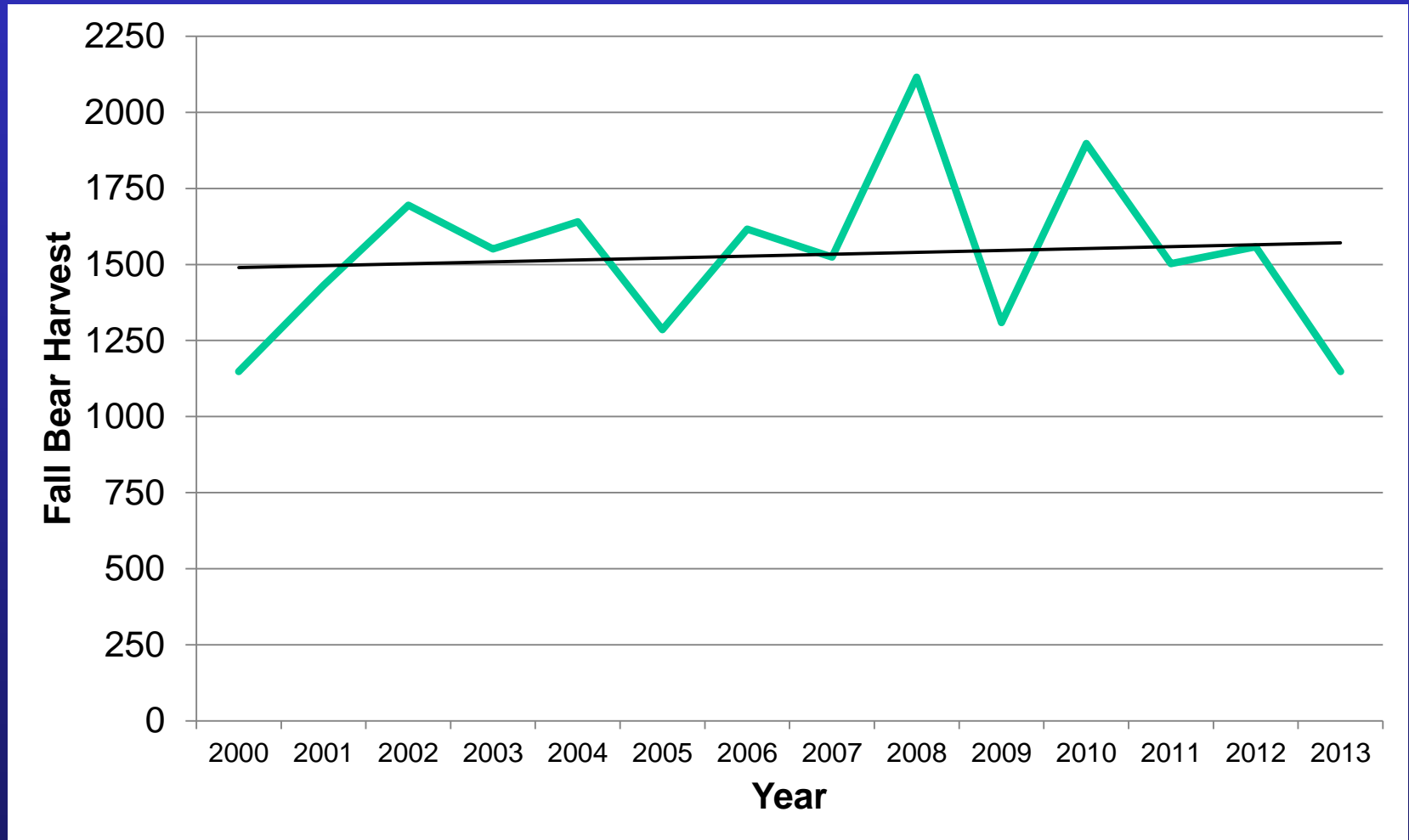
- Provide recreational hunting while at the same time maintaining a sustainable bear population in each BBMU

Parameter	Harvest		
	Liberalize	Acceptable	Restrict
% Females in harvest	< 35%	35-39%	> 39%
Median age of harvested females	> 6 years	5-6 years	< 5 years
Median age of harvested males	> 4 years	2-4 years	< 2 years

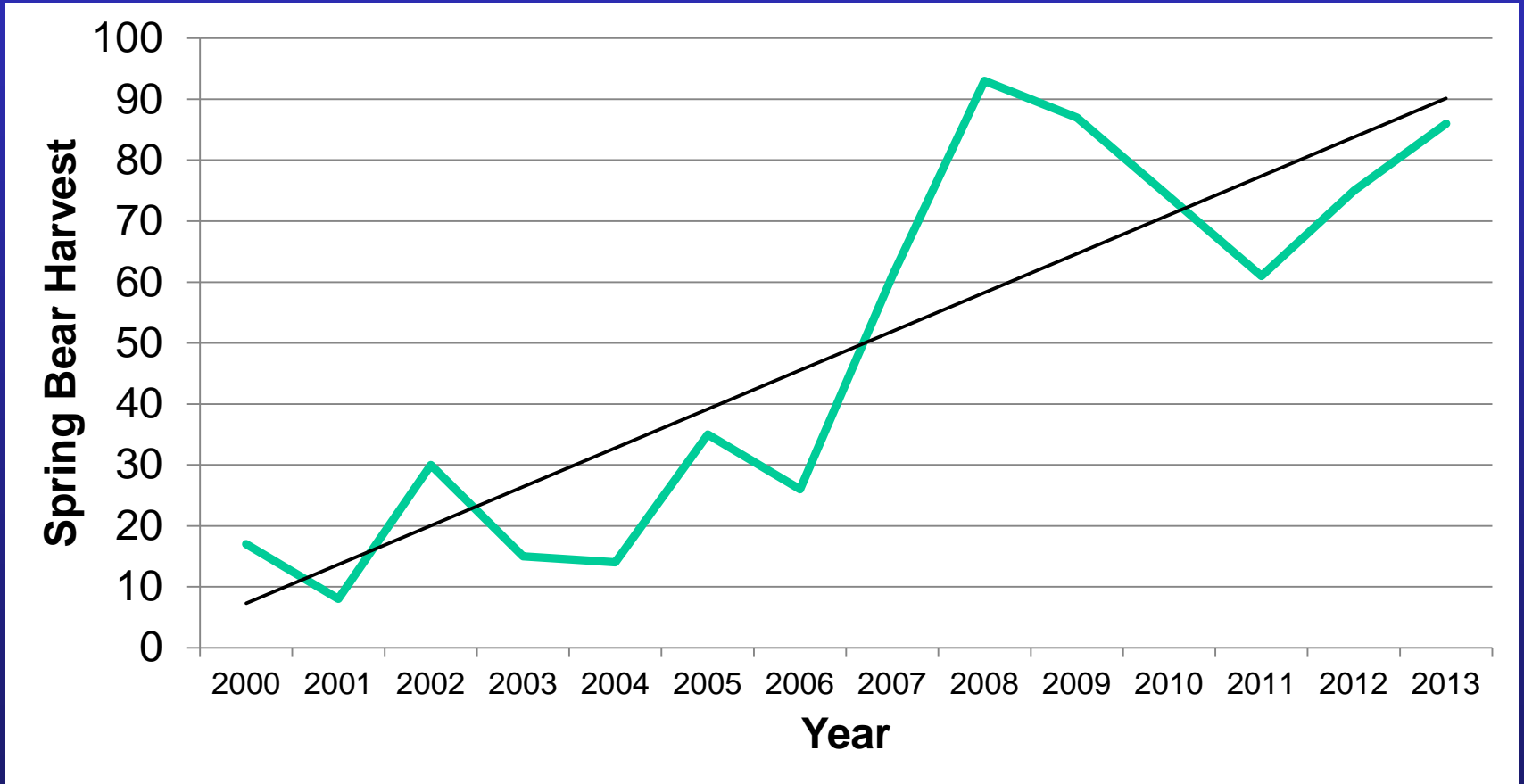
# Black Bear Management Units



# Statewide Fall Bear Harvest



# Statewide Spring Bear Harvest



# Recommendation – Status Quo

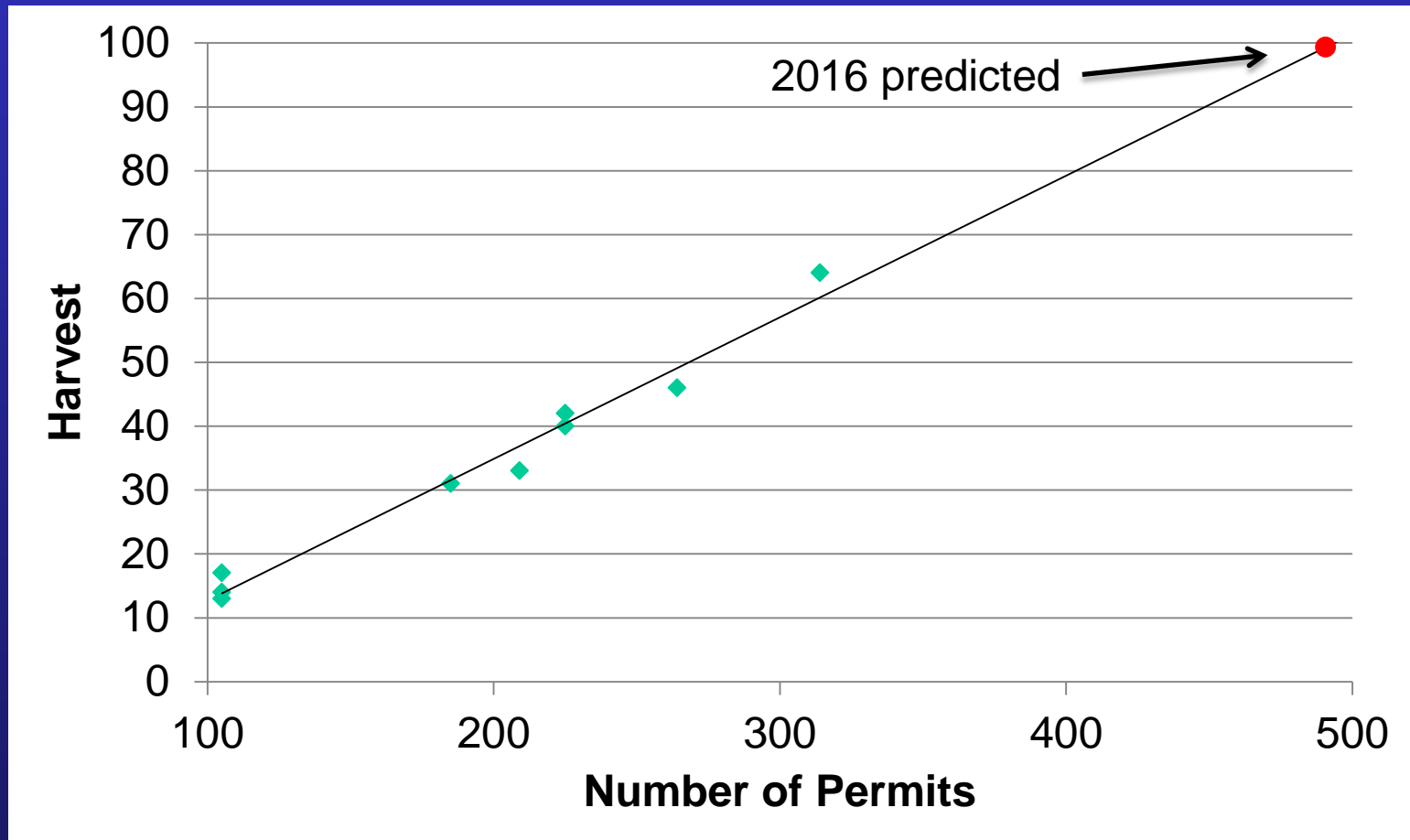
<b>Fall Black Bear</b>		
<b>Hunt Zone</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Hunt Area GMUs</b>
Coastal	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530, 601, 602, 603, 607-621, 636-651, 658-663, 672-684
Puget Sound	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 407, 410, 454, 624, 627, 633, 652, 666, 667
North Cascades	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 418-450, 460
South Cascades	Aug. 15-Nov. 15	GMUs 466, 485*, 503, 505, 510-520, 524, 550-574, 653, 654
Okanogan	Aug. 15-Nov. 15	GMUs 203, 209-243
East Cascades	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 244-247, 249-251, 328, 329-368, 382, 388, 578
Northeastern A	Sept. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 101-121, 204
Northeastern B	Aug. 15-Nov. 15	GMUs 124-130
Blue Mountains	Sept. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 145-154, 162-186
Columbia Basin	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 133, 136, 139, 142, 248, 254, 260-290, 371-381
Long Island	Sept. 1-Nov. 15	GMU 699**

Hunt Name	Hunt Area	Permits	Season Dates <sup>b</sup>
Sherman	GMU 101	<del>25</del> (50)	April 1 - June 15
Kelly Hill	GMU 105	<del>25</del> (50)	April 1 - June 15
Douglas	GMU 108	<del>20</del> (40)	April 1 - June 15
Aladdin	GMU 111	<del>25</del> (50)	April 1 - June 15
49 Degrees North	GMU 117	<del>50</del> (100)	April 1 - June 15
Huckleberry	GMU 121	<del>50</del> (100)	April 1 - June 15
Blue Creek	GMU 154	15	April 15 - May 31
Dayton	GMU 162	15	April 15 - May 31
Tucannon	GMU 166	5	April 15 - May 31
Wenaha	GMU 169	45	April 15 - June 15
Mt. View	GMU 172	15	April 15 - May 31
Lick Creek	GMU 175	15	April 15 – May 31
Couse	GMU 181	4	April 15 - May 31
Grande Ronde	GMU 186	5	April 15 - May 31
<u>Bear River</u>	<u>GMU 681</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>April 15- May 31</u>
<u>Long Beach</u>	<u>GMU 684</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>April 15 – May 31</u>
North Skagit	That portion of GMU 418 that is designated as the hunt area by DNR, Sierra Pacific, Longview Timber Lands, and Grandy Lake Timber company.	30	April 15 - June 15
Monroe	That portion of GMU 448 that is designated as the hunt area by DNR, Campbell Group, and Longview Timber Lands.	25	April 15 - June 15
Copalis <sup>a</sup>	That portion of GMU 642 that is designated as the hunt area by Rayonier Timber Company.	100	April 15 - June 15
Kapowsin <sup>a</sup>	That portion of GMUs 653 and/or 654 that is designated as the hunt area by Hancock Forest Management and International Forestry.	150	April 15 - June 15
Lincolna	<del>That portion of GMU 501 that is designated as the hunt area by participating commercial timber landowners.</del>	<del>75</del>	<del>April 15 – June 15</del>





# Spring Bear Permits and Harvest Eastern Washington only



# Questions?