

Agenda Item 8

Bighorn Sheep Seasons 2016

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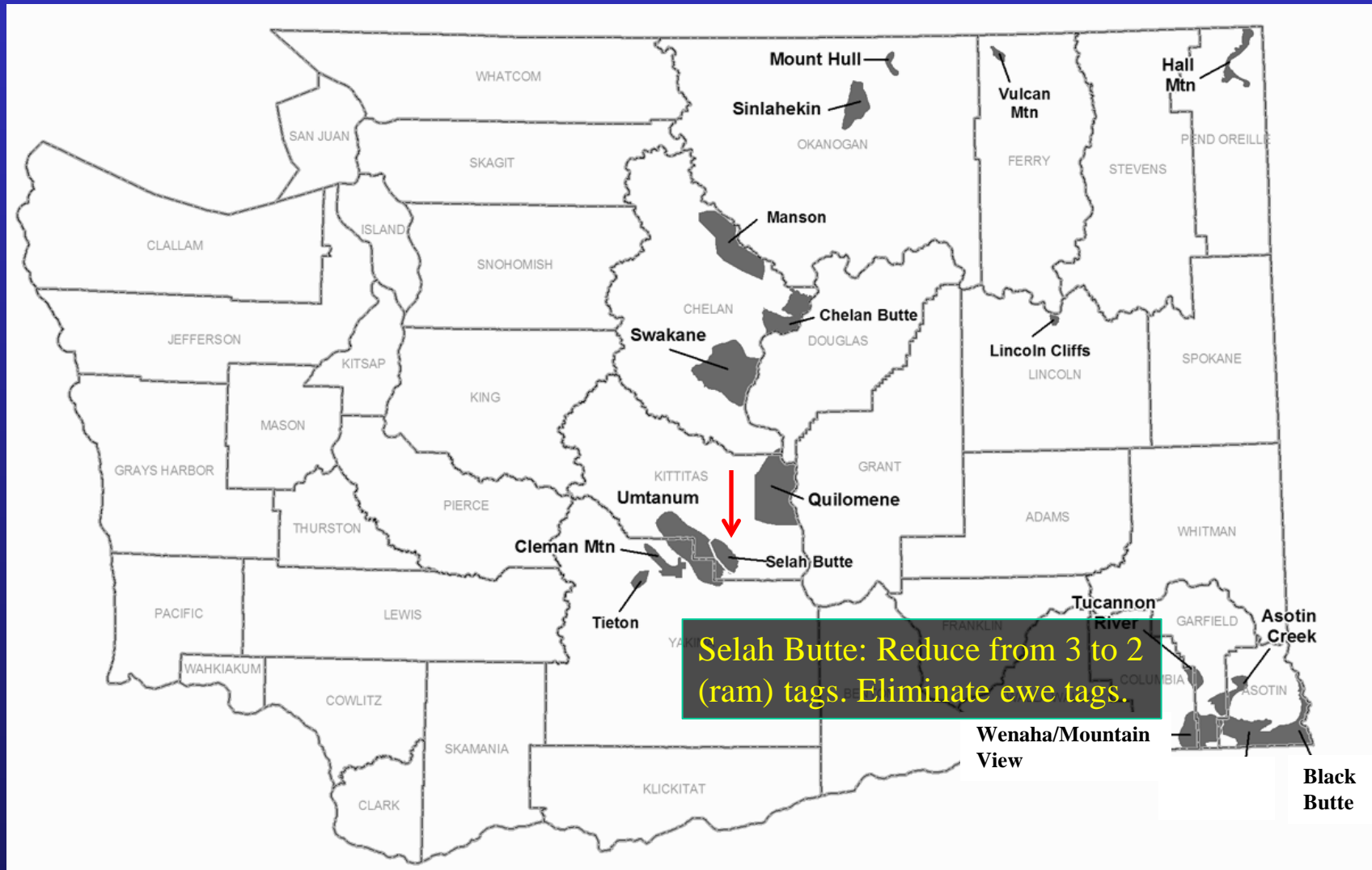
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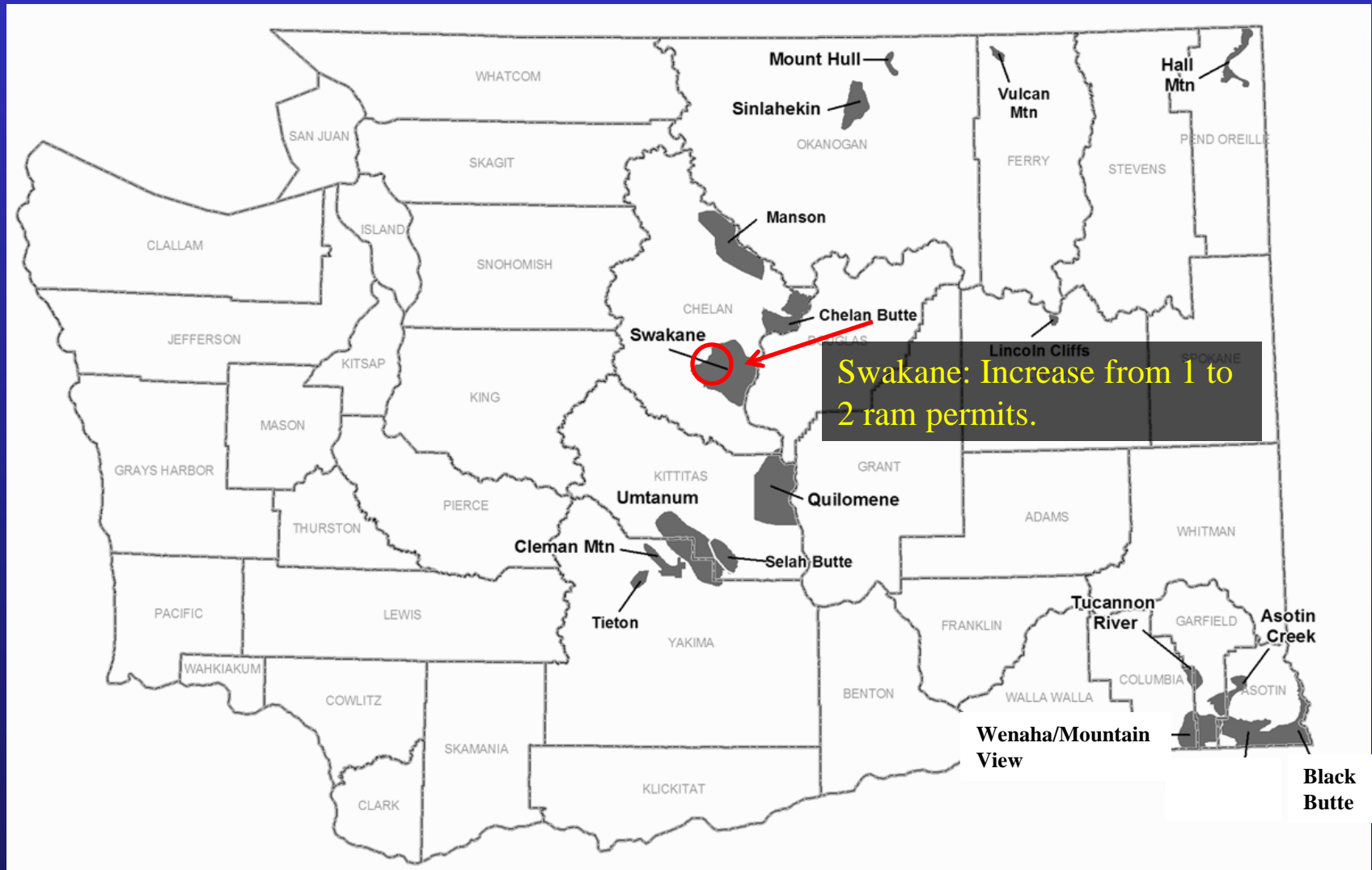
- Minor revisions in permits.
- All respond to Game Management Plan and recent survey information.
- Some herds need to be reduced in size to reduce risk of movements and thus exposure to pneumonia.



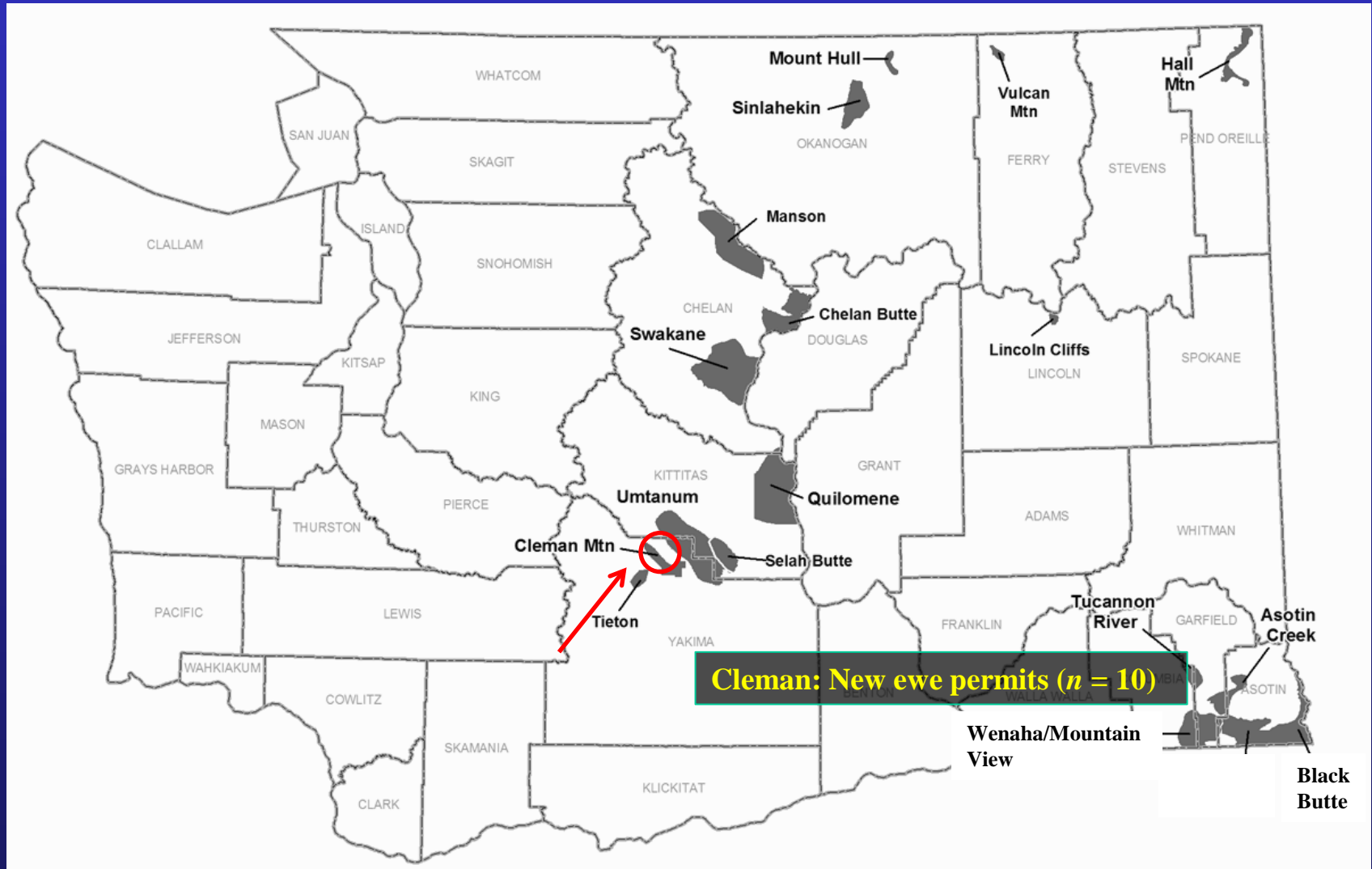
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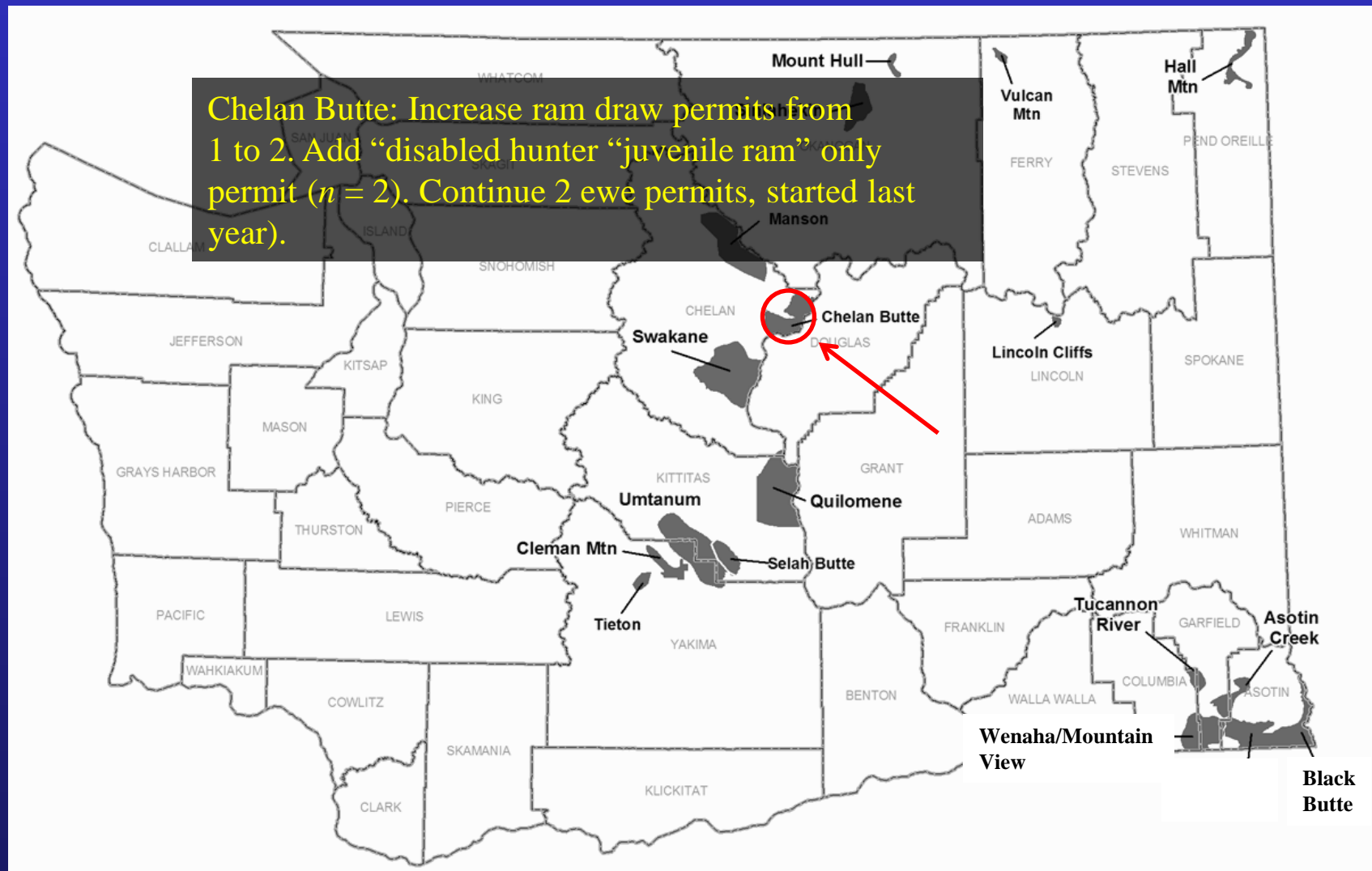
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Chelan Butte herd



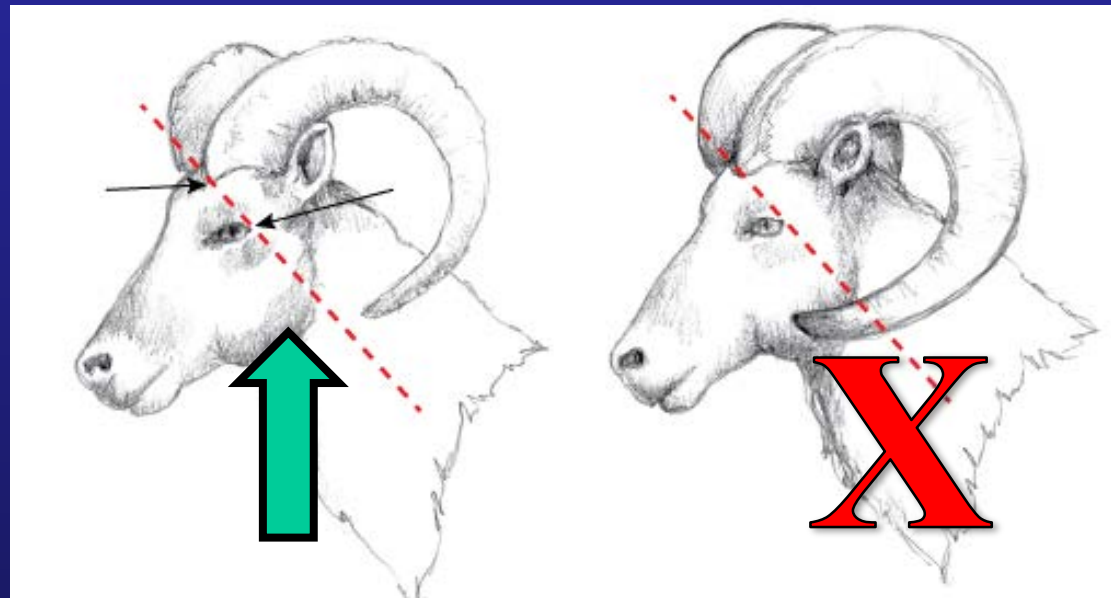
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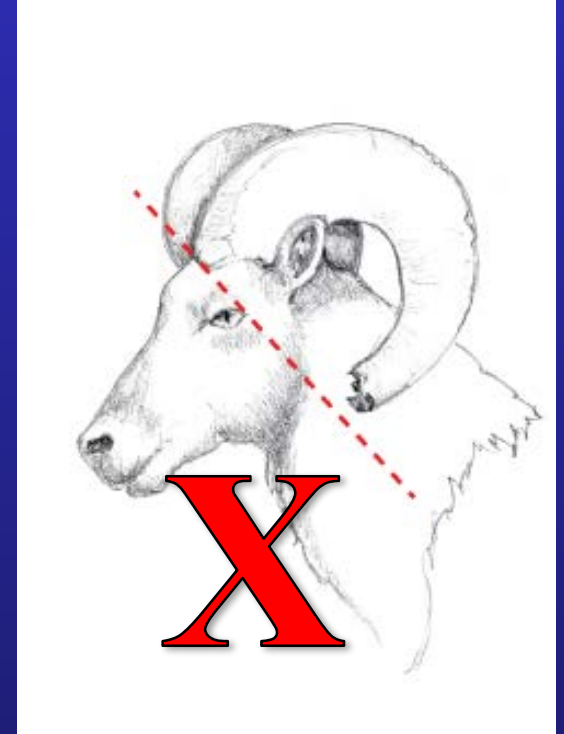
Juvenile Ram

A male bighorn sheep having at least one "unbroomed" horn that does not extend past an imaginary line beginning at the point on the animals' forehead where the front of the horn base adjoins the skull, and continuing downwards and in a posterior direction through the posterior edge of the eye.



"Broomed" Horn

A "broomed" horn is defined as a sheep horn that has been broken, splintered, frayed or rubbed in the wild, thus shortening its length and disrupting its natural taper.





Questions?