

Agenda Item 9

# **Auction and Raffle Permits 2016**

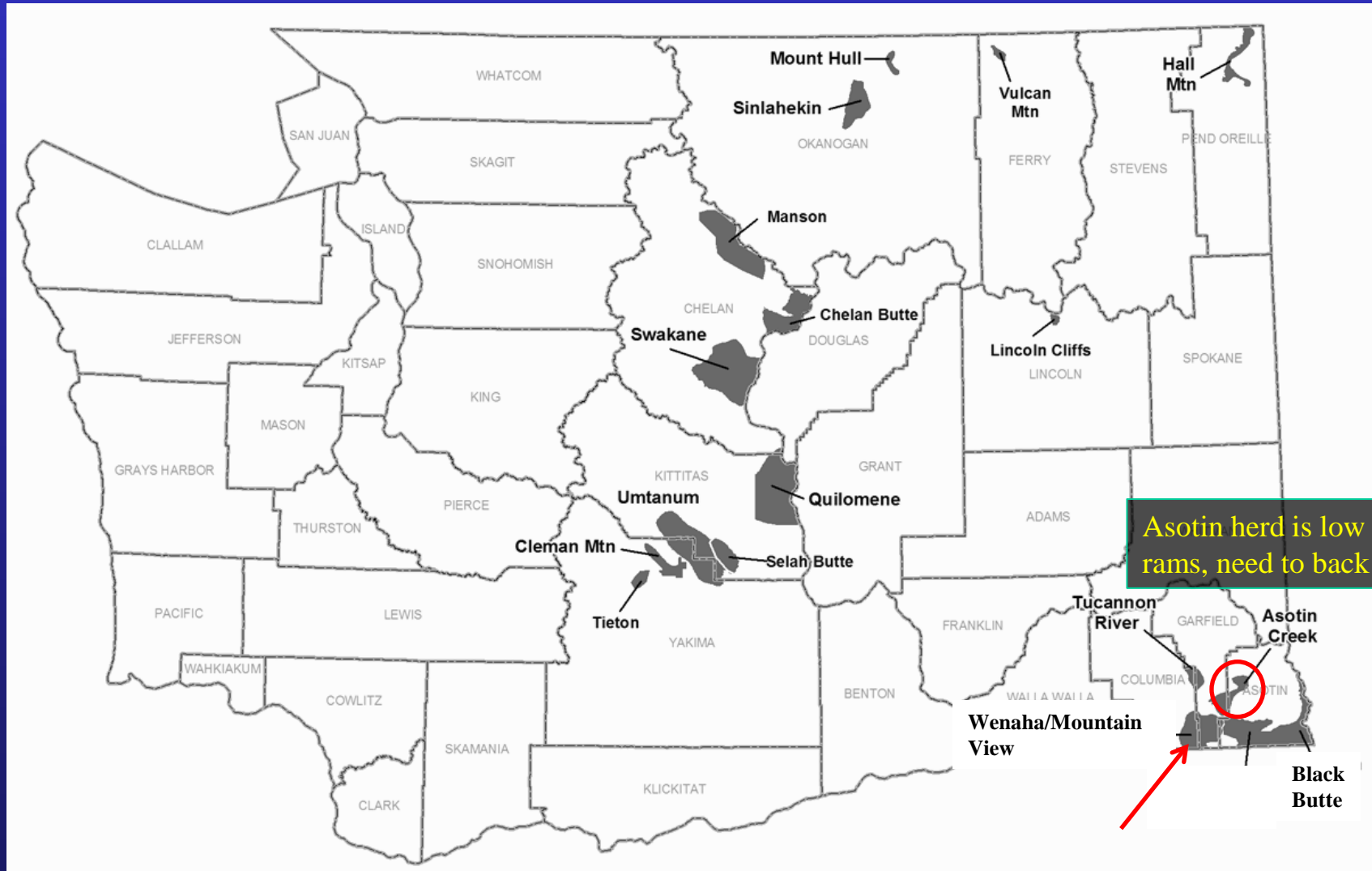
WAC 232-28-283

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# Add a "3-deer" auction

- 1 additional buck mule deer
  - 1 additional buck white-tailed deer
  - 1 additional buck black-tailed deer
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- ✓ September 1- December 31
  - ✓ Any legal weapon
  - ✓ Consistent with the Raffle hunt that is already in place

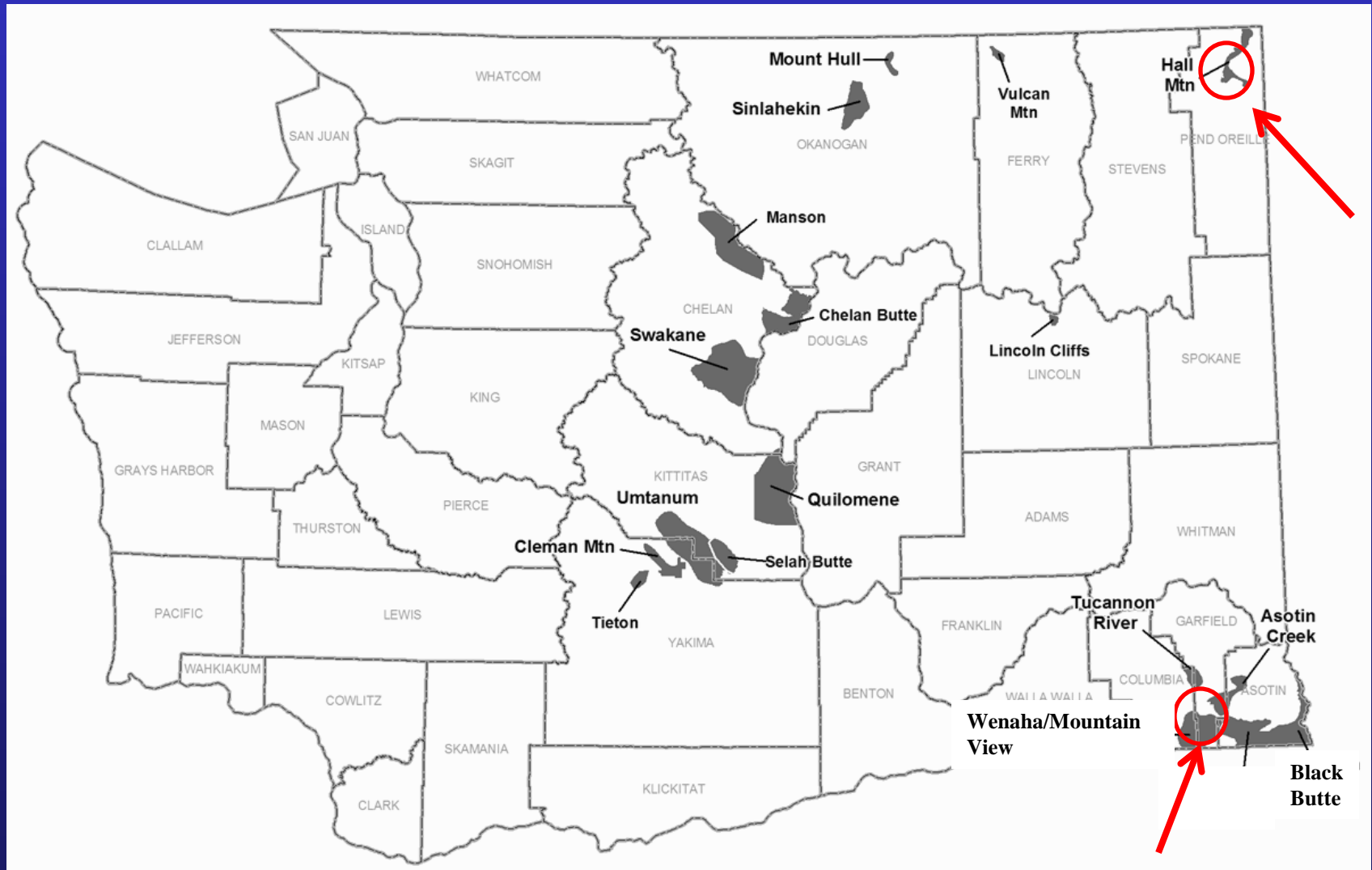
# Revisions to "Rocky Mtn" bighorn raffle permit



Asotin herd is low on rams, need to back off

Black Butte

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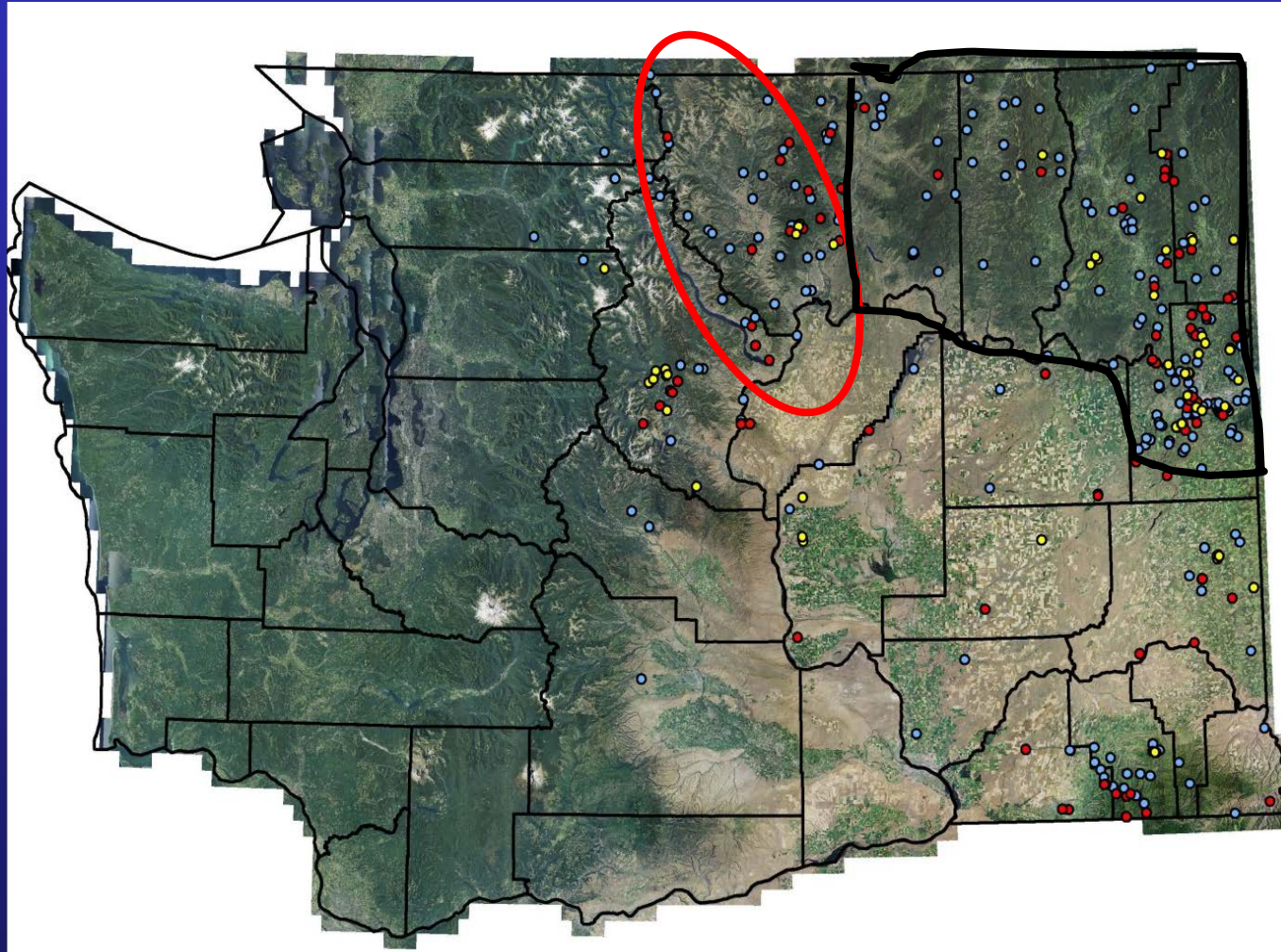


# Moose auction permit

- Any open moose unit, and hunt areas identified by the department before December 1 for the following year, and posted on the department's website no later than January 1.



# Public moose observations 2013-2015



Blue= 2013  
Red= 2014  
Yellow= 2015

# Questions

# Landowner Hunting Permits

WAC 232-28-296

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# LHP Background

## Commission Policy C-6002:

- LHP Permits authorized only by the Commission
- Customized Seasons
- Permit Allocation:
  - 50% of antlerless
  - 25% of bull or buck
  - Exceptions only by Commission
- Equal opportunity for all hunters with permits
- Owners charging access fees waive damage claims

# LHP Background

## Commission Policy C-6002:

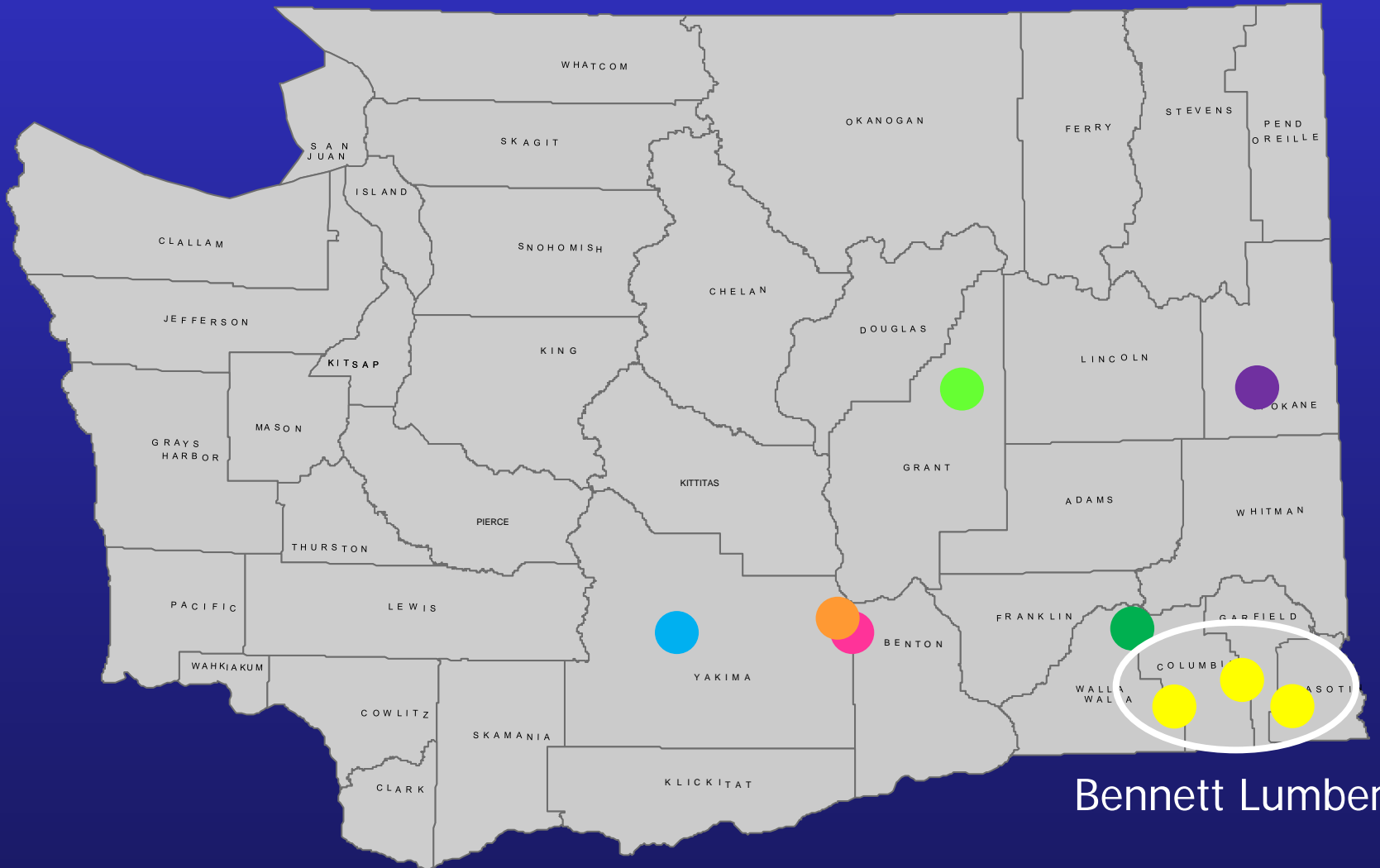
- Landowners shall make provisions for significant public benefit
- General hunting season opportunity is encouraged
- Landowner incentives may include the following:
  - Customized hunting seasons
  - Second tag opportunity
  - Technical services to the landowner

# Public Comment

## Seventy-five comments received from the public

- 39% support the proposed changes and the LHP program
- 51% have concerns about the program only benefitted a select group of hunters

# LHP Participation



Bennett Lumber

# Proposed Changes

## Minor date and permit level adjustments:

- Bennett Lumber
  - Any Bull Elk permit goes from 2 to 1
- Dates adjusted for several LHPs
- Recommended adjustment
  - CPWMA date change



# Direction and Rationale

- Implement Fish and Wildlife Commission policy
- Continue to work with landowners to gain hunting access on private lands
- Continue to provide private land access that hunters otherwise wouldn't enjoy

# Questions

