

WAC 220-412-100

Landowner Hunting Permits



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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

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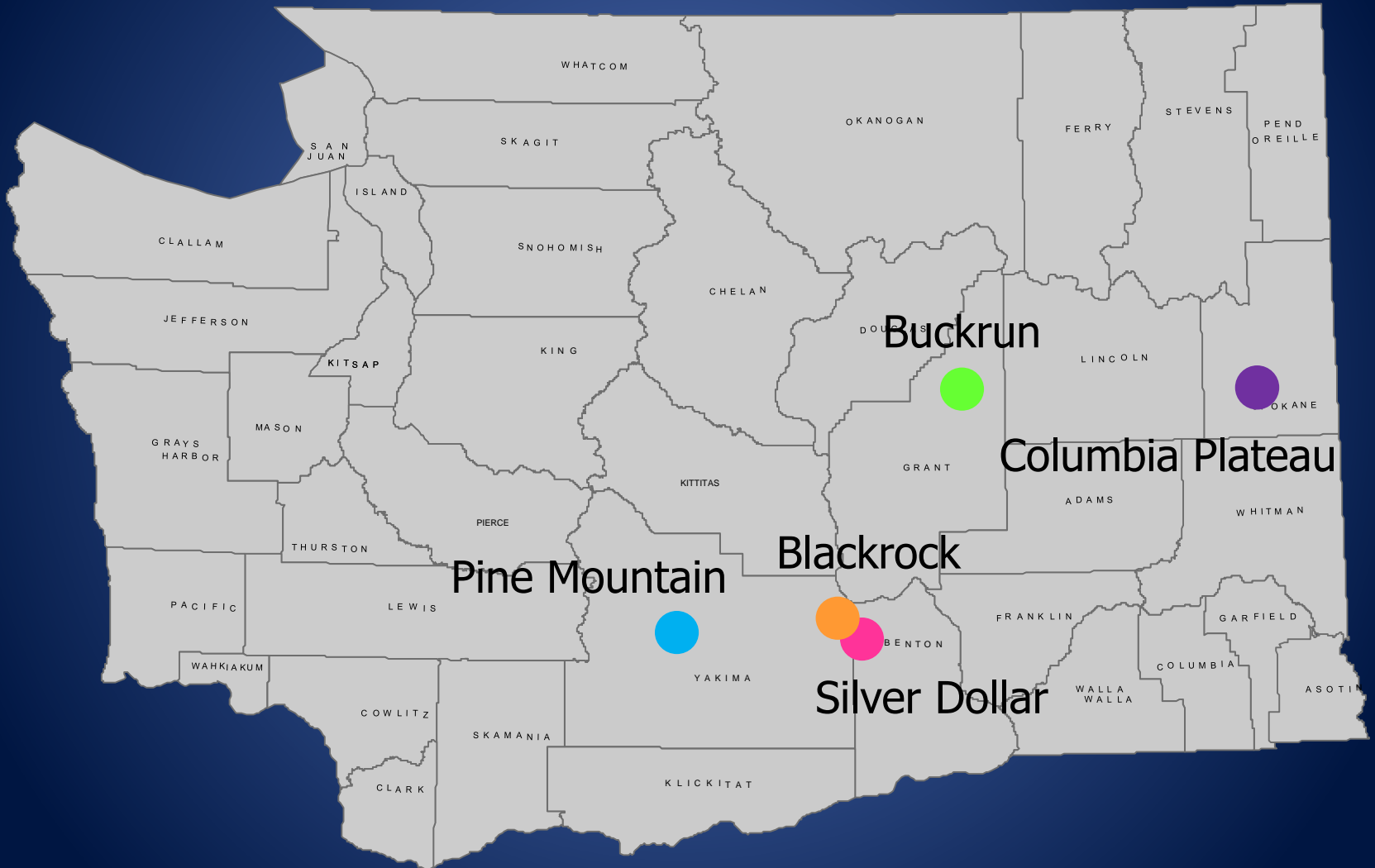
- Landowners shall make provisions for public benefit
- General hunting season opportunity is encouraged
- Landowner incentives may include the following:
 - Customized hunting seasons
 - Second tag opportunity
 - Technical services to the landowner

Proposed Changes

- Recommended adjustments:
 - Pine Mountain Ranch date changes
 - All other properties remain unchanged



LHP Participation



Public Comment

- WDFW Received a total of nine (9) comments from the public on the Landowner Hunting Permit (LHP) Program. Of the nine (9) comments, five (5) were opposed to the program, three (3) were in support of the program and one (1) was neutral.
- Many of the concerns heard in this public comment process will be addressed during the revision of the LHP Program that was presented to the Commission during the December 2018 meeting.

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 receive
- Provide crucial program updates during 2019 and develop new protocols for the LHP program

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