

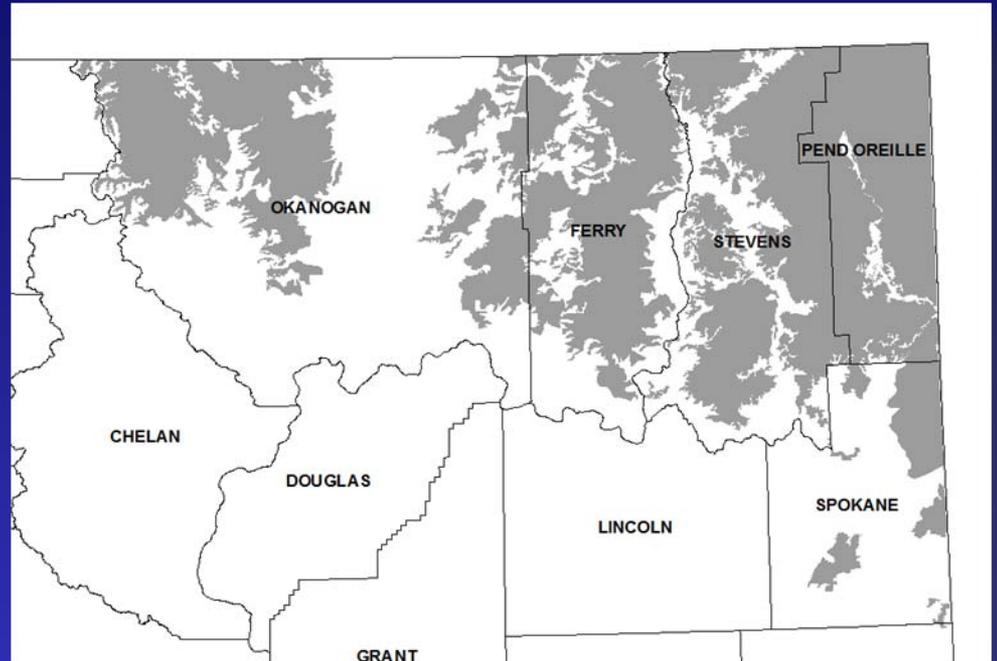
Agenda Item 16

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**Moose, Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat
Seasons and Permit Quotas**

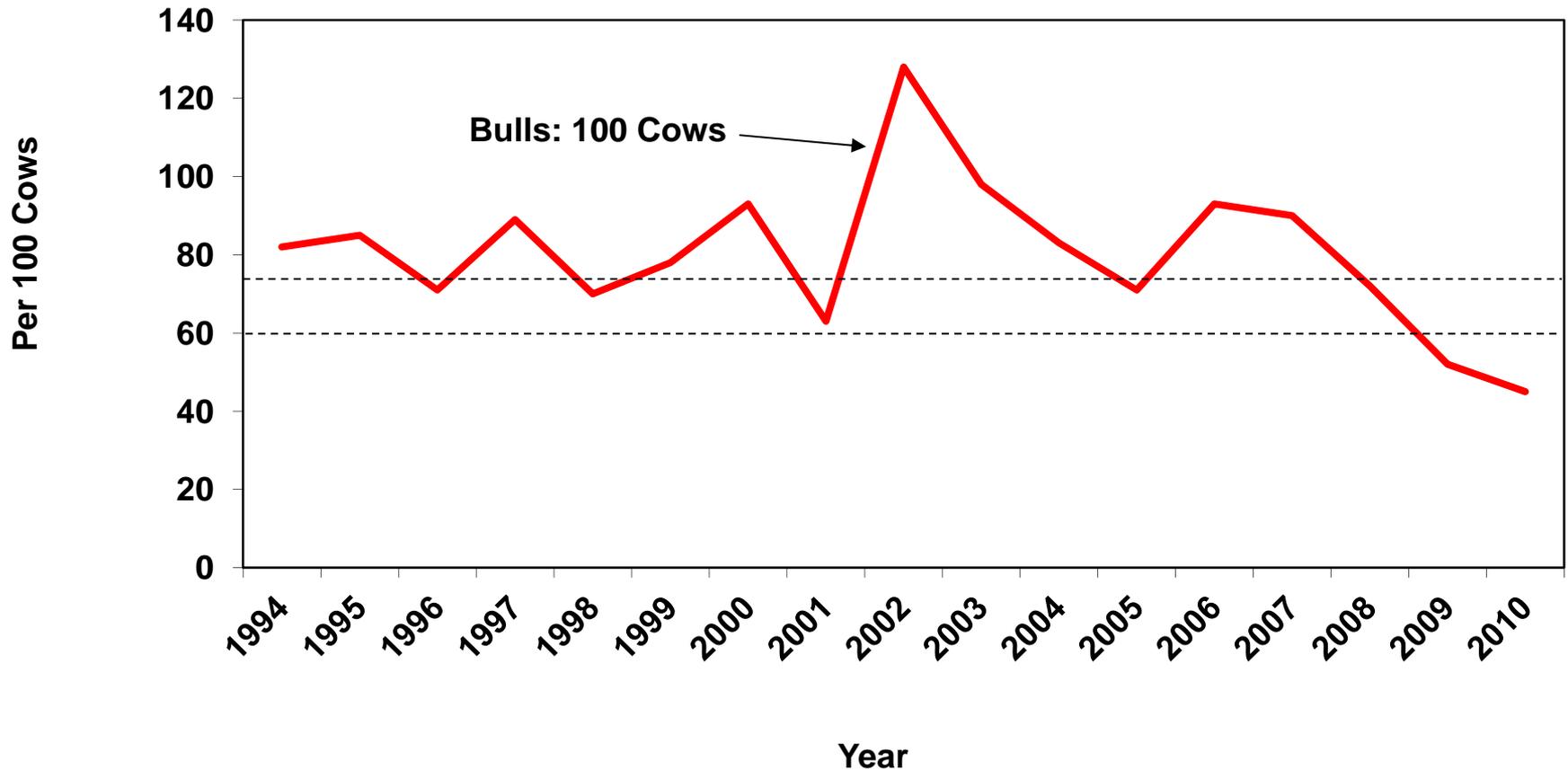
Moose Management

- Annual surveys
- Sustainable harvest (mostly mature bulls)
- Aggressive harvest near urban centers (bulls and cows)
- Stable & expanding moose population

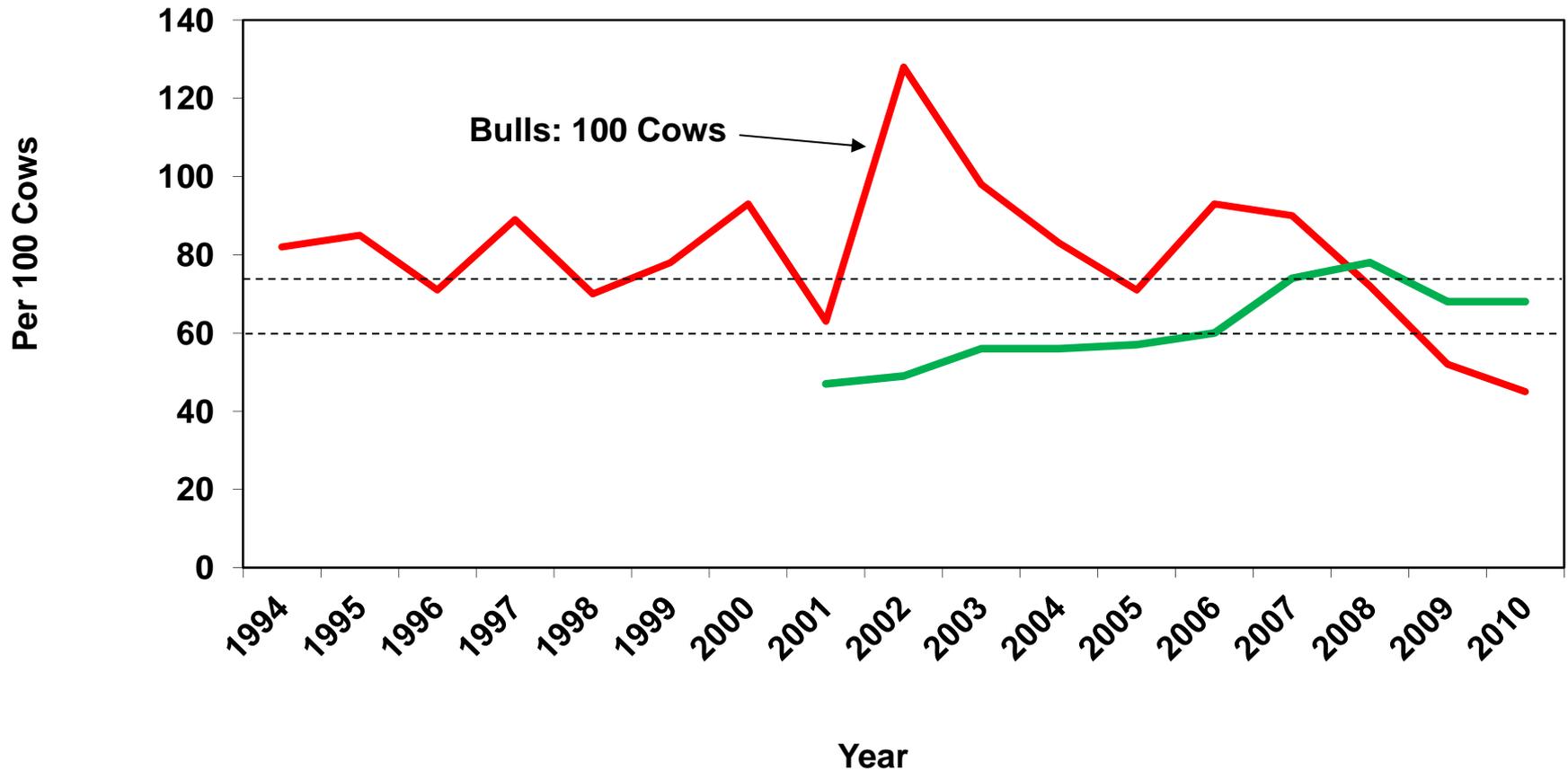


Moose Range

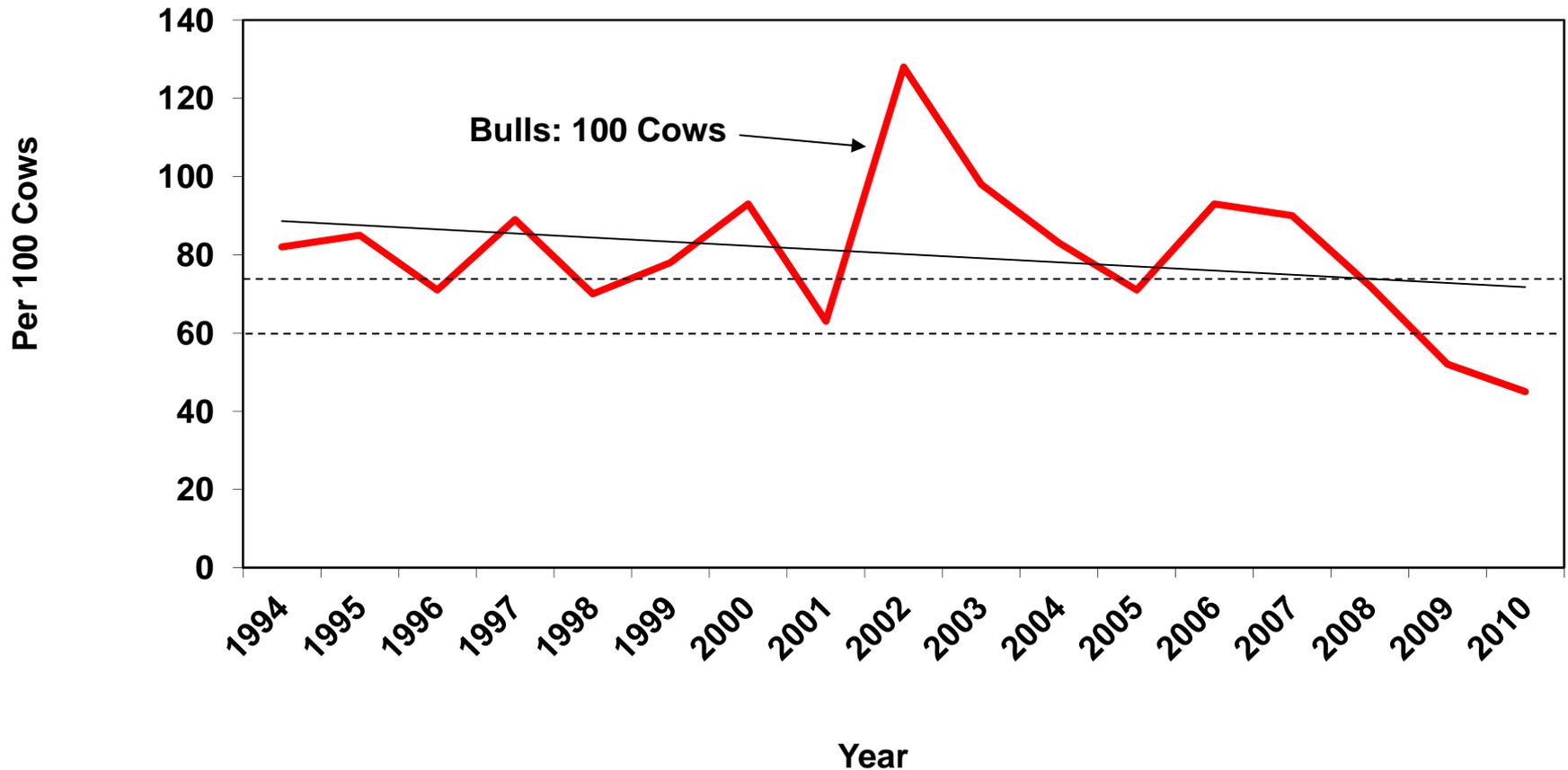
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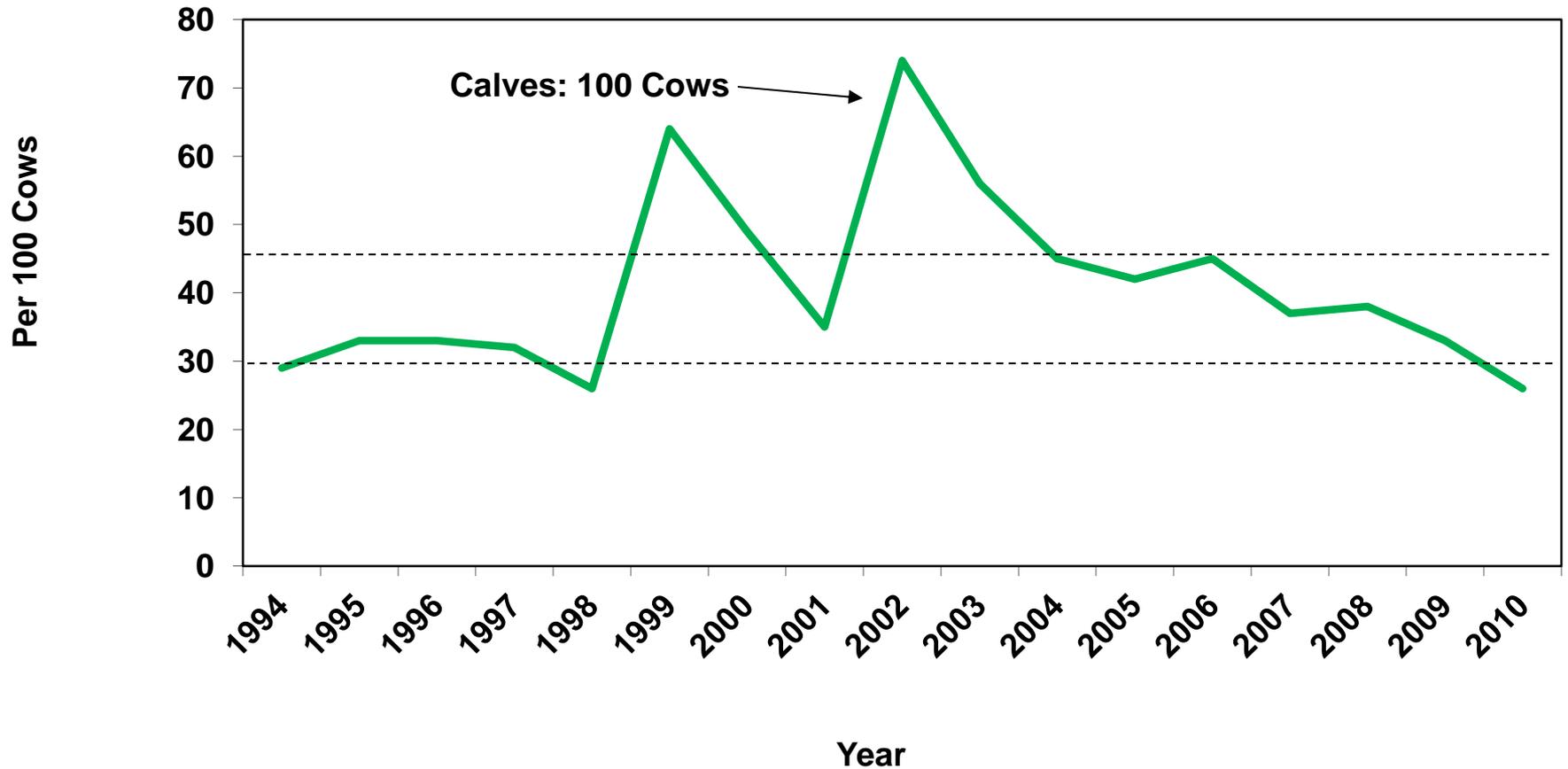
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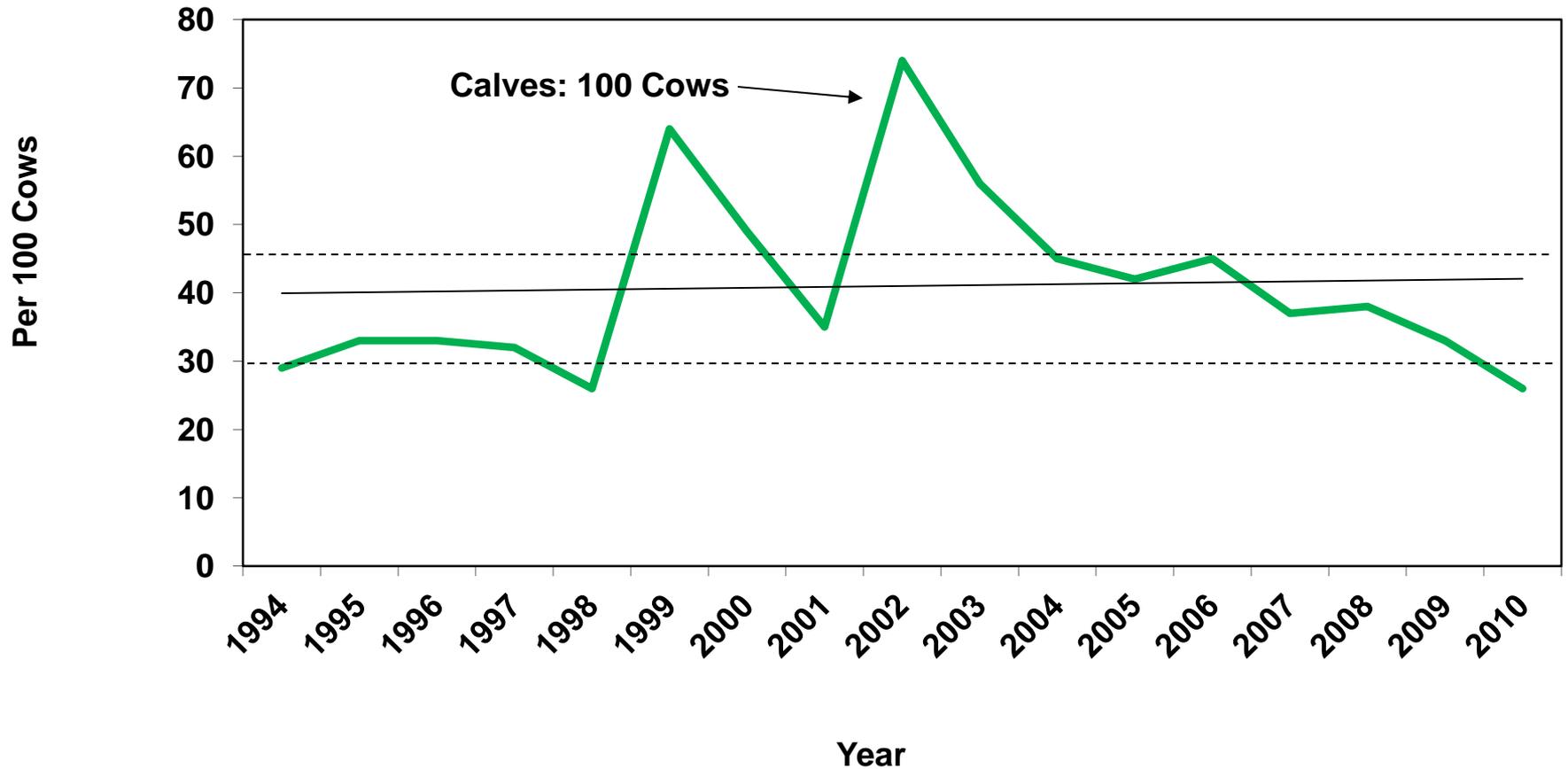
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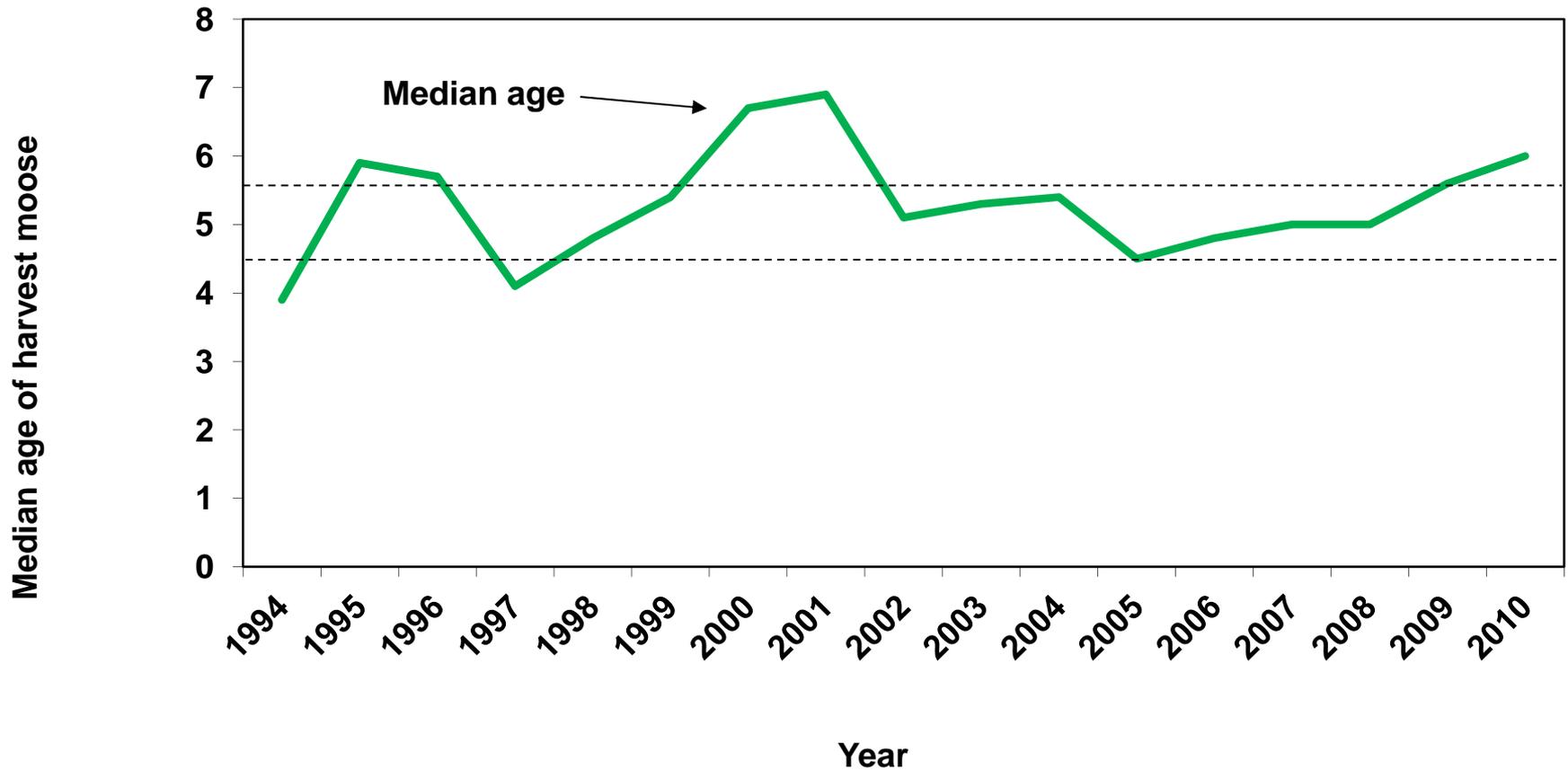
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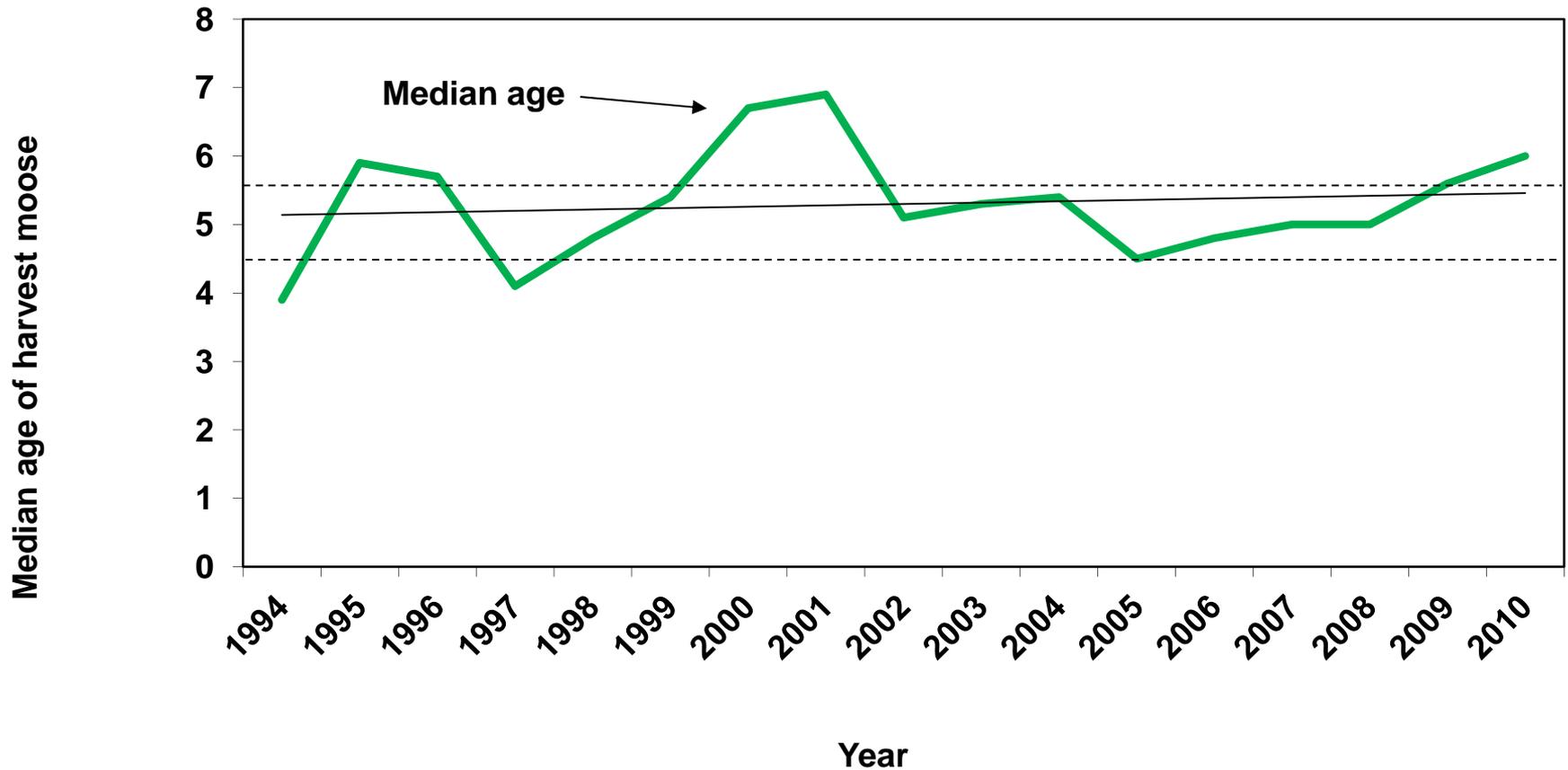
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Median Age



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Hunt Choice	Hunt Name	Hunt Notes	Permit Season	GMUs	Permits	2011 Apps/ Avg Pts
Any Moose						
8000	Kettle Range/East Okanogan		Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMUs 101, 105, 204	8 10	4808 / 11
8001	Selkirk Mtns. A		Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMU 113	17 15	11917 / 11
8002	Mt. Spokane South A		Oct. 1-Nov. 30	Moose area 1	12 8	NEW
8003	<u>Mt. Spokane North A</u>		<u>Oct. 1-Nov. 30</u>	<u>Moose area 2</u>	<u>8</u>	NEW
8004	49 Degrees North A		Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMU 117	22 21	16033 / 11
8005	Three Forks		Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMUs 108, 111	6	4454 / 11
8006	Hangman A		Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMUs 127, 130	7	3159 / 11
8007	Huckleberry Range A		Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMUs 121, 124 west of Hwy 395	7	6997 / 12
Antlerless Only						
8008	Mt. Spokane South B		Oct. 1-Nov. 30	Moose area 1	14 8	NEW
8009	<u>Mt. Spokane North B</u>		<u>Oct. 1-Nov. 30</u>	<u>Moose area 2</u>	<u>7</u>	NEW
8010	Hangman B		Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMUs 127, 130	7	4306 / 11
Youth Only – Anterless Only						
8011	Mt. Spokane South	A	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	Moose area 1	10 8	NEW
8012	<u>Mt. Spokane North</u>	A	<u>Oct. 1-Nov. 30</u>	<u>Moose area 2</u>	<u>8</u>	NEW
8013	49 Degrees North	A	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMU 117	2	1517 / 5
65 Years and Over – Anterless Only						
8014	49 Degrees North C	C	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMU 117	2	NEW
Disabled Hunter – Anterless Only						
8015	49 Degrees North B	B	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMU 117	3	NEW
8016	Huckleberry Range B	B	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMUs 121, 124 west of Hwy 395	2	NEW
8017	<u>Mt. Spokane North C</u>	B	<u>Oct. 1-Nov. 30</u>	<u>Moose area 2</u>	<u>1</u>	NEW
Master Hunter - Antlerless Only						
8018	Mt. Spokane	HC	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	GMUs 124, 127, and 130 within Spokane County	20	494 / 10

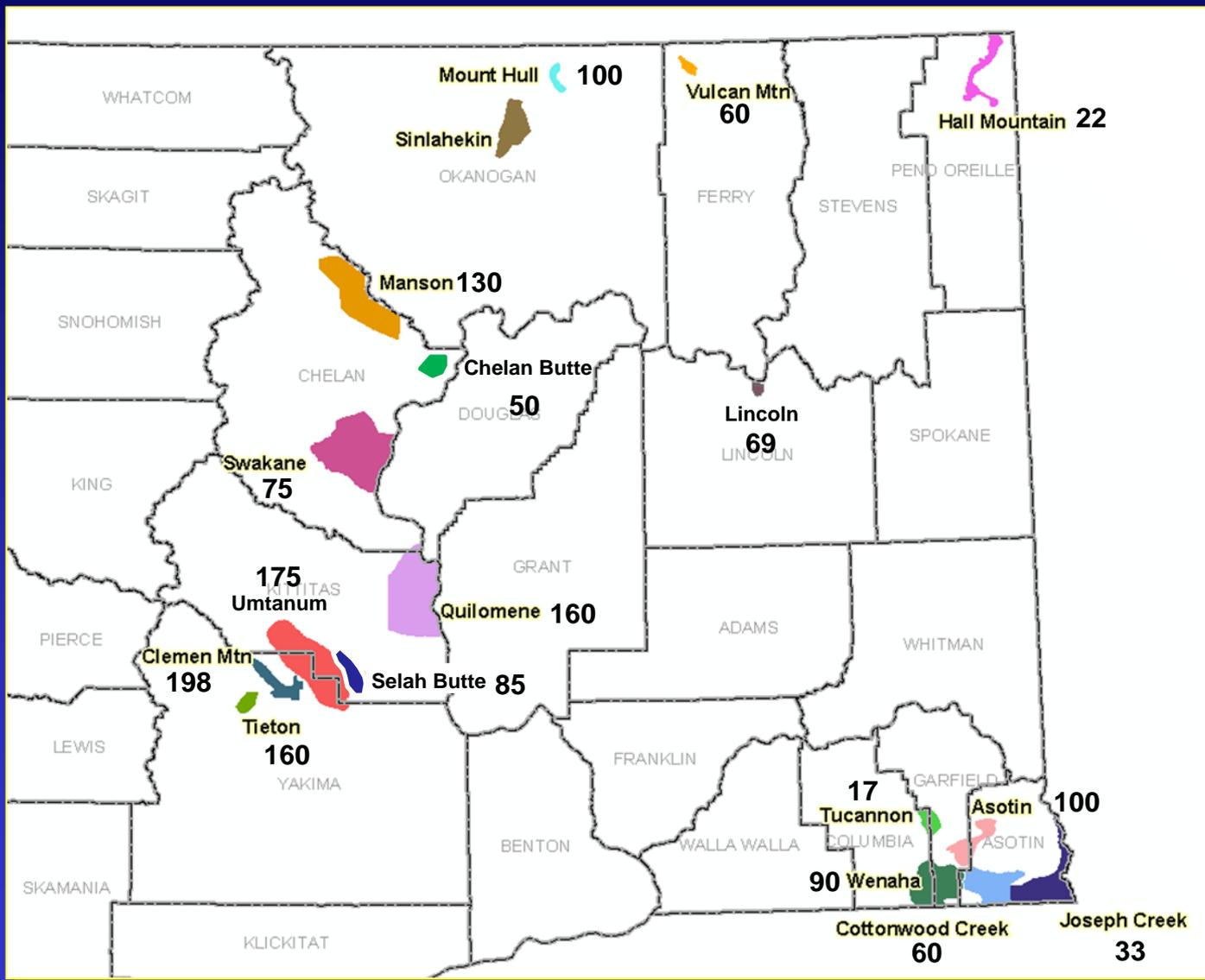
Bighorn Sheep Management



Bighorn Sheep, Vulcan herd

- Thirteen hunted populations
- Intensive monitoring of populations size and production
- Harvest mature rams when ram populations are meeting objectives
 - ✓ Herd > 50 bighorns
 - ✓ 8 rams > 1/2 curl & 2 > 3/4 curl
 - ✓ 10-20% of mature rams
- Stable bighorn sheep populations

Bighorn Sheep Herds



Information is subject to changes
and amendments over time

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Commission meeting presentation

Recommendation

Hunt Choice	Hunt Name	Hunt Notes	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
Any Ram						
6000	Vulcan Mountain		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 2		1
6001	Selah Butte		Nov. 5-30	Sheep Unit 4		4 3
6002	Umtanum		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 5		4 2
6003	Cleman Mountain A		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 7		3 6
6004	Cleman Mountain B		Nov. 5-30	Sheep Unit 7		3 6
6005	Mt. Hull A		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 10		1
6006	Lincoln Cliffs		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 12		1
6007	Quilomene		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 13		4 3
6008	Swakane		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 14		1
6009	Tieton A		Sept. 15-30	Sheep Unit 15		5 3
6010	Tieton B		Nov. 5-30 Oct. 1-14	Sheep Unit 15		5 3
6011	Manson		Nov. 5-30	Sheep Unit 16		2
6012	Asotin		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 17		2
6013	Chelan Butte		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18		1
6014	Sinlahekin		Sept. 15-Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 19		1
Adult Ewe ONLY						
6015	Mt. Hull B		Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 10	Adult ewe only	1
Youth Hunt – Adult Ewe ONLY						
6016	Mt. Hull C	B	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 10	Adult ewe only	1

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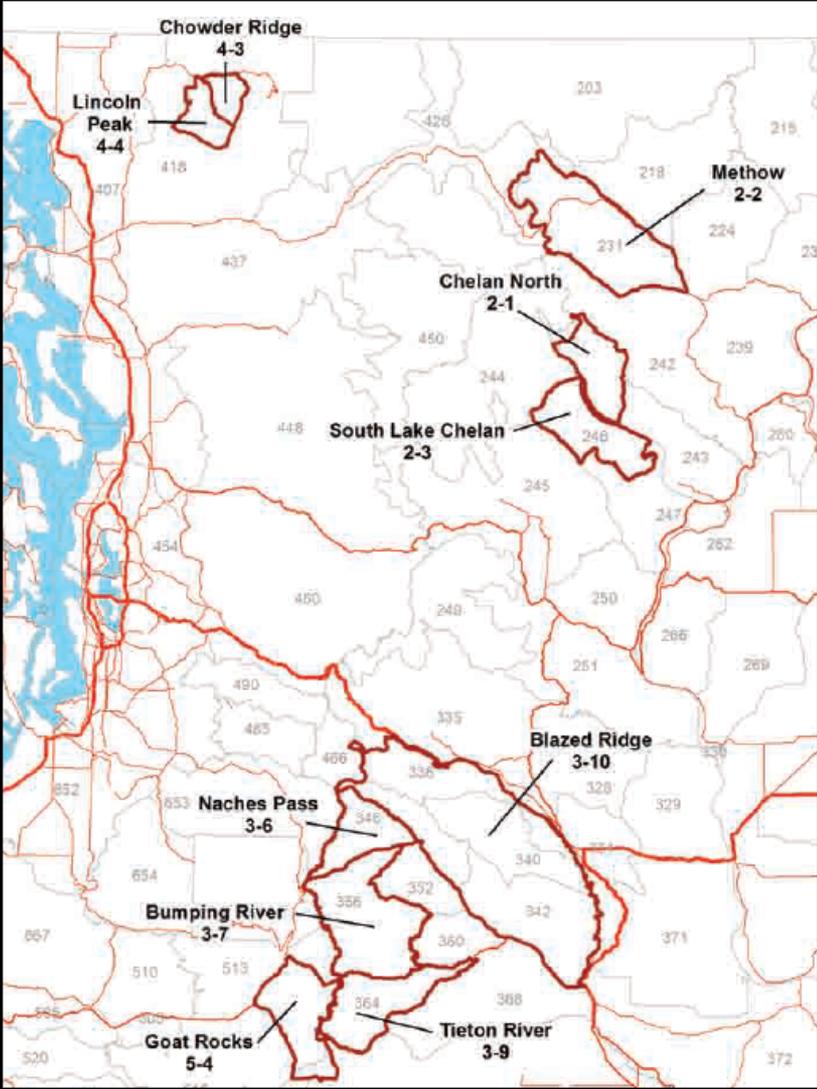
Mountain Goat Permits



Mountain goat capture

- Annual surveys
- Population management units
- Restrict harvest when population status is declining or unknown
- Conservative harvest in areas with stable or increasing populations
 - ✓ ≥ 100 individuals
 - ✓ 1-4% of population

Recommendation



Hunt Name	Permits
Mt. Baker	7*
North Lake Chelan	2
Naches Pass	1
Bumping River	1
Blazed Ridge	1
Goat Rocks/Tieton River	3
<u>Methow</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>South Lake Chelan</u>	<u>1</u>

Questions